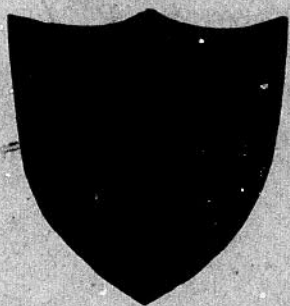


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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used in referring to tournament events:—

G.S.—Girls' Singles.	W.C.—Women's Consolation Singles.
J.S.—Junior Singles.	
M.C.—Men's Consolation Singles.	W.D.—Women's Doubles.
	W.M.—Women's Minor Singles.
M.D.—Men's Doubles.	W.S.—Women's Singles.
M.M.—Men's Minor Singles.	W.T.—Women's Team Event.
M.S.—Men's Single.	X.D.—Mixed Doubles.
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HISTORY

Following upon the great popularity of the original Ping-Pong in the early part of the present century, the Ping-Pong Association was formed in 1902, to organise championships and tournaments, chiefly in London. The "boom" year was 1904, but it was only a temporary craze, as, although the P.P.A. was still in existence in 1905, it appears to have collapsed during that season. Whilst the game seems to have died out in the home counties, it was apparently still being played in the provinces, but without any governing body.

In 1921-22, the P.P.A. was resuscitated by Messrs. P. Bromfield and J. J. Payne, who were joined by Hon. Ivor Montagu, Mr. J. M. Rose and Mr. A. F. Carris. The National Championships were run that season, and entries received from all parts of the country. Difficulties soon arose, however, not only in regard to the title, when it was discovered that Ping-Pong was a registered trade name, but also through the Association being unrepresentative of the provincial centres. The old Ping-Pong Association therefore dissolved and re-formed under the title of "The Table Tennis Association." The new body was hampered by difficulties, and as their energies were devoted to formulating standard rules, popularising the game, etc., no attempt to form a democratic governing body could be made.

At the Annual Meeting in 1925, an emergency committee, with Mr. Montagu as President, and Mr. W. J. Pope as Secretary, was authorised to redraft the constitution. In 1926, revised regulations were circularised in the provinces and a National Delegate Conference was held in London, on April 24th, 1927. The new constitution, which confirmed the provisional appointments and provided for the new title, "The English Table Tennis Association," was adopted.

The first Chairman and Secretary were, of course, Mr. Montagu and Mr. Pope respectively. They stayed in office for some years, and were together primarily responsible for establishing the new national body on sound foundations. They worked prodigiously hard until Mr. H. M. Bunbury, of Manchester, assumed the Chairmanship in 1929.

Mr. Montagu being appointed President. Mr. D. W. Poupard became Secretary one year later, after Mr. B. L. Hookins, of Pontefract, had had a brief term. Mr. H. Oldroyd, also of Manchester, was elected President in 1931, and still retains very worthily the dignity of his office. Mr. Montagu returned to the chair in 1932, with Mr. G. W. Decker as Secretary; these two being succeeded in September, 1933, by Mr. C. Corti Woodcock, of London, and Mr. J. Siddron, of Manchester, respectively. The last-mentioned appointments were renewed in April, 1934, together with that of Mr. A. K. Vint, of Hastings, Hon. Treasurer since 1931. In April, 1935, Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Vint were re-elected and Mr. W. J. Pope displaced Mr. J. Siddron as Secretary, and in 1936 Mr. Woodcock resigned and was replaced by Mr. Montagu. Interesting names appearing on the list of Vice-Presidents include Messrs. Bunbury, Bromfield and Perry (father of our ex-world champion, Fred J. Perry). In the last groups elected were further valuable additions in the persons of the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Mr. A. F. Carris and Mr. P. E. Warden.

The progress of the E.T.T.A. since 1927 is shewn by the following figures of the numbers of Leagues in membership then and in succeeding seasons: 19; 21; 23; 32; 38; 52; 71; 102; 121; 158; 206. In 1938-39, there were 230 Leagues affiliated, embracing 4,100 Clubs and 75,000 individual members.

In 1935, after an interval of eight years, the World Championships returned to England, and the great crowds which thronged the London University and Imperial Institute and the 8,000 people who packed the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, proved that the game had won its place in public favour as a thrilling spectacle.

In 1936, the Empress Stadium at Earls Court, housed a crowd of 7,000 people for the finals of the National Championships, and in 1937 the Wembley Arena was again filled. In 1938, once again the World Championships came to London, and the preliminaries packed the Albert Hall every night. Excursions from all over England made up another 9,000 attendance on Finals night at Wembley, and the E.T.T.A.

maintained its high standard of organisation and conditions.

In 1938, the English Championships were held at Blackpool, returning to the Albert Hall and Wembley the following season, with play, crowds and enthusiasm scarcely below the previous year's World Championship level.

On the outbreak of war, it was decided at a special General Meeting to give the National Executive full power to carry on the work of the Association, which they did until September, 1945, when the normal constitution was resumed. During the war the office, records and equipment were completely destroyed by bombs, but in spite of this added difficulty in carrying on, a sum of over £10,000 was raised for the Red Cross and other war charities, and nearly 200 exhibitions were arranged for H.M. Forces, Civil Defence organisations, etc.

The first post-war year produced a clear indication that a quick revival in the game could be expected. The National Open Championships were held in March, 1946, when the Wembley Arena was again filled by a 9,000 crowd for the finals.

Without a doubt the prospects of development are very bright and the season 1946-47 should be one of the best on record.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NAME.

1. The Association shall be called the English Table Tennis Association, and shall be affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation.

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of the Association shall be as follows :
- (a) To lay down and secure the adoption of uniform laws in England and to act as the legislative authority.
 - (b) To decide all doubtful or disputed questions as to the laws and all matters relating to the game in England.
 - (c) To act as the sole controlling and governing body of the game of Table Tennis in England.

CONSTITUTION.

3. The Association shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents and duly elected officers, local Associations, local leagues, clubs and individual members, all being duly affiliated and registered.

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

4. Any local Association, local league, club or an individual player playing the game under the laws of the Association shall be eligible for affiliation.

ELECTION.

5. Every applicant for membership of the Association shall complete the affiliation form in force for the time being, and shall sign same on his behalf or on behalf of the local Association, local league or club for whom application is being made. The National Executive Committee shall have power to refuse any application for affiliation without giving reasons.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

6. The Annual Subscription shall be as follows :—

- (a) Local leagues and local Associations—7/6 for each club having one team in the League or Association. For clubs having more than one team payment to be 2/6 for each additional team.
- (b) Clubs—15/- for each club affiliating directly, whether a member of a local Association, League or not.
- (c) Individuals—5/- for individuals desiring personal affiliation.
- (d) Organisations—Special organisations, including Youth Organisations, may be accepted into good standing at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

7. All subscriptions shall be paid to the Hon. General Secretary of the Association not later than October 15th each year. Affiliated local Associations, local leagues, clubs or individuals, shall be held liable for their subscriptions for the succeeding season if they shall not have given notice of withdrawal from the Association before September 15th in any year.

8. A copy of the Association's current Handbook when published shall be supplied free of charge to every affiliated club.

OFFICERS.

9. The Honorary Officers of the Association shall be, a President, Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer. The Association shall have power further to elect Hon. Assistant Secretaries and Hon. Assistant Treasurers. All Officers shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election. The National Executive Committee shall have power to create and fill any other office which in its opinion is necessary and be at liberty to remunerate any officer who is not appointed on an honorary basis.

10. Notice of retirement from the position of any Office shall be sent to the Hon. General Secretary one month before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

11. (a) The control of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in a General Council consisting of the President, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. General Secretary (these to be ex-officio members) and one representative appointed by each affiliated league, local Association and County Association, who shall be responsible for the nomination and election of the Officers of the Association and National Executive Committee with the exception of the President.
- (b) A meeting of the Council shall be convened on a resolution of the National Executive Committee, or within 14 days of receipt by the Hon. General Secretary of a resolution signed by at least one-quarter of the members of the Council.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

12. (a) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a National Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. General Secretary, ten members elected annually by the General Council, and not more than three women members co-opted annually by the National Executive Committee. The National Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt not more than two other members of the Association.
- (b) The National Executive Committee shall be elected on a regional basis and the country shall be divided into regions with representation as follows :—

North-Eastern Region	...	1 member
North-Western	..	2 members
Yorkshire	..	1 member
Midland	..	1 member
Eastern	..	1 member
South-Western	..	1 member
London	..	2 members
Southern	..	1 member

- (c) Each member of the General Council, according to his region, shall be entitled to nominate and vote for as many vacancies as is laid down in that region.
- (d) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Committee may be fixed by the committee and, unless so fixed, shall be five.
- (e) Except as herein otherwise provided, every question at a meeting of the committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting, every member having one vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (f) The Committee may delegate any of its duties to Committees consisting of such persons as it thinks fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the performance of the duties so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the National Executive Committee.
- (g) The Committee shall have power to fill casual vacancies in the membership of the Committee, but any member or members so appointed shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association.
- (h) (i) Forms of nomination for the election of officers of the Association, except the President, shall be forwarded by the Hon. General Secretary to all members of the General Council at least 28 days before the date fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Each member of the Council shall be entitled to nominate as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, and no more. No nomination will be effective unless received by the Hon. General Secretary within seven days of the issue of the nomination paper.

- (ii) For the nomination of members of the committee, similar procedure shall be adopted as in Section (i) above, *except* that only those persons are eligible for nomination who are members of General Council.
- (j) The voting for the election of members of the Committee and officers of the Association, *except* the President, shall be by postal vote (if there are more valid nominations than vacancies to be filled), which shall be conducted in such a manner as the General Council may from time to time determine. Each member of the Council shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled and no more and no less. Scrutineers shall be appointed by the Council to determine any questions as to the validity of nomination papers, and ascertain the result of any postal vote held under the provisions of this rule.
- (k) The administration of the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be vested solely in the National Executive Committee who shall :
 - (i) Decide all questions of laws and other matters relating to the game save those involving an alteration in the Rules of the Association.
 - (ii) Decide all matters relating to International and representative matches, teams, conferences, etc., as affecting the Association.
 - (iii) Sanction Open Tournaments.
 - (iv) Decide all questions of suspension of players or clubs for any breach of the Rules and Regulations substantiated by duly verified documentary evidence, provided any suspended player or club shall have the right of appeal to the Committee.
- (l) Each sub-committee appointed by the National Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary (where necessary), one of whom will be responsible for presenting to the National

Executive Committee, at its ensuing meeting, the report of each sub-committee.

FINANCE.

13. The financial year of the Association shall end on June 30th, and an audited statement of accounts up to and including this date shall be published annually.

14. The funds of the Association shall be lodged at a bank, and all cheques, drafts, etc., drawn on the account shall be signed by either the Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, or Hon. General Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

15. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in the last week in April or the first week in May, when the Annual Report of the National Executive Committee and statement of accounts made up to March 31st, or a subsequent date, shall be presented.

- (a) At least fourteen days' notice specifying the place, the date and hour, together with the agenda, shall be given to all County Associations, local Associations, local leagues, clubs, directly affiliated clubs and individuals.
- (b) Each affiliated league shall be entitled to send two and each County Association and directly affiliated club one delegate to be present at the Annual General Meeting. Attendance at the A.G.M. shall be open to all affiliated members.
- (c) Resolutions affecting the rules and all matters concerning the constitution and welfare of the Association to be subject to block voting.
- (d) Other matters may be decided by voting on a show of hands at the discretion of the Chairman.
- (e) In block voting each directly affiliated club shall be entitled to one vote, each affiliated league to a number of votes equal to one-half of its affiliated club strength, or to the nearest higher whole number, but no directly affiliated individual is entitled to a vote.

- (f) Proxies will only be recognised if they have been given in writing, and refer to a specific decision on a specific resolution proposed.
- (g) A majority in excess of opposition of one-third of the votes represented in person, or by proxy, shall be necessary to carry any resolution in respect of the Rules and Regulations of the Association. Other resolutions shall be decided by simple majority, and, in the event of a tie, excepting financial questions, the meeting shall proceed to the next business. In the matter of finance the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (h) A local Association, local league, club or individual member who has not paid any affiliation fee due to the Association shall not be entitled to be represented, present, or to vote at any meeting or take any part in the business of the Association.
- (i) It shall be the duty of the Annual General Meeting to elect the President and Auditors, who shall take office from the day following the meeting.
- (j) The Vice-Presidents of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but only on the nomination of the National Executive Committee. The number of Vice-Presidents shall be limited to 25.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

16. A Special General Meeting of the Association shall be convened on a resolution of the National Executive Committee, or within one month of receipt by the Hon. General Secretary of a resolution signed by the authorised representatives of at least one-third of the leagues, and Rule 15 respecting circulation of notices and procedure shall apply as at the A.G.M.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION.

- 17. (a) Where a majority of affiliated local leagues or local Associations in any County agree, a body shall be set up for the purpose of administration in the County.

- (b) Membership of such County body to be compulsory on all affiliated leagues, local Associations and clubs in the County, except that any league, Association or club, has the right to appeal to the National Executive Committee to contract out.
- (c) The Constitution and Regulations of each County Association shall be approved by the National Executive Committee and any subsequent amendments shall be submitted for approval.
- (d) Applications for the running of Open Tournaments shall be submitted to the appropriate County Association, who shall recommend them to the National Executive Committee for approval.
- (e) The County Association shall have power to organise Open Tournaments (subject to the sanction of the National Executive Committee), closed tournaments, county leagues, county championships, inter-league matches and inter-county Championships. They shall also have power, in conjunction with other County Associations, to run representative matches, leagues, etc.
- (f) A County Association shall have complete autonomy in organising and administering the game in the county but shall have no power to alter the rules of the game or the rules and regulations of the Association or to over-ride the decisions of the National Executive Committee.
- (g) A County Association shall have power to suspend local leagues, local Associations, clubs, players or officials and such suspensions to be compulsorily carried out by all bodies in the county, subject to a right of appeal to the National Executive Committee. The suspension to be made National if so decided by the National Executive Committee.

- (h) County Associations should be formed on a strictly County basis except that, in local leagues, local Associations or clubs which have been associated in membership with an Area Body formed under the previous rules of the Association, may make application to remain therein although they are in a different county, provided such application is made by the 1st November, 1939.
- (i) County Associations shall be entitled to a refund of 1/- per club, from the affiliation fees paid by local Associations, local leagues and directly affiliated clubs, composing the County Association.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

18. No addition to, or alteration or rescission of the Rules shall be effected unless at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose. Any proposed addition to, or alteration or rescission of the Rules shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. General Secretary before March 31st or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting.

19. In the event of any question or matter arising which is not provided for in the foregoing Rules, such question or matter shall be dealt with by the National Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

20. No registered player or club may take part in competition with any player or club, or in exhibition at any club, or under any auspices not registered or affiliated to the International Table Tennis Federation, without the sanction of a member of the National Executive Committee, which must be notified to the Honorary General Secretary within seven days of such sanction.

21. No registered player may permit a cinematographic record of himself or herself to be taken on standard stock in connection with Table Tennis unless sanction has first been obtained from one of the Officers of the Association.

22. No player may receive, or affiliated body pay, any expenses or reward for playing Table Tennis (other than as provided for in the Association's regulations dealing with the Registered Player), unless sanction has been previously obtained from the National Executive Committee.

- (a) No player may enter into a contract in return for capitalising his skill at table tennis without the sanction of the National Executive Committee.
- (b) No player may enter into any contract providing for his exclusive use of certain materials or exclusive play on certain premises controlled by a firm, in any circumstances.

23. In all tournaments and matches sanctioned by the National Executive Committee, players are prohibited from wearing white or light coloured clothes that might, in the opinion of the duly appointed referee, tend to unsight an opponent, and all competitors under the control of the Association must wear a sports shirt of single colour (except for a badge of reasonable size) and rubber shoes. Men must wear grey flannel trousers or shorts, and women grey flannel skirts, trousers or shorts. If a cardigan is worn while playing it must be the same shade of colour as the shirt.

24. Players representing the Association in an International or other representative match must wear the regulation dress as instructed by the National Executive Committee.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

25. The following rules apply to Open Tournaments:

- (a) No Open Tournament to be held without the sanction of the National Executive Committee.
- (b) All competitors must be affiliated members of the E.T.T.A., or I.T.T.F.
- (c) 12½ per cent. of all entry fees (including consolation and minor singles) must be remitted by the Tournament Secretary to the Hon. General Secretary of the

Association, together with a complete list of entrants and their clubs (if any) and a record of the results of each event including details of the final and semi-final matches, within fourteen days of the completion of the tournament.

- (d) No seeding shall be permitted in any Open Tournament run on the knockout or group system except that, by permission of the National Executive Committee, not more than four entries in any single event and two entries in any doubles, nominated by a National Association, may be drawn in separate quarters.
- (e) At all tournaments and matches the decision of the referee appointed by the Committee in charge shall be final on the question of law, the decision of the umpire shall be final on a question of fact, and the decision of the end umpire, if appointed, shall be final on a question of fact relating to the purpose for which he was appointed.
- (f) The make and class of the ball to be used, number of tables, and distance (in feet) of run-back from ends of tables to be clearly stated on all entry forms.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

26. The English National Championships shall be held once every year.

- (a) The date and venue shall be fixed and notice of same circulated as in Rule 15 clause (a) not later than December 31st in each year.
- (b) Eight Championships shall be held as follows: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Veterans, and in addition a Men's and Women's Consolation Singles event for competitors eliminated in the first two played rounds of the Singles Championships. A walkover but not a bye shall rank as a played round.
- (c) All matches in the Championships shall be the best of

five games, with the exception of the Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Veterans and Consolation events, which shall be best of three games.

- (d) Rule 25, Clauses (b), (d), (e) and (f) shall also apply.

27. Any breach of the foregoing regulations renders the offending local Association, local league, club, player, member or official liable to suspension as may be decided by the National Executive Committee.

STANDING ORDERS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The National Executive Committee shall be composed as provided for in Rule 12.
2. A Meeting of the National Executive Committee shall be authorised by the Chairman.
3. The National Executive Committee shall meet not less than three times during the period September 1st—April 30th.
4. The Hon. General Secretary shall convene, attend, and take, and submit for confirmation minutes of all meetings of the Association, Council and Committees (unless otherwise directed by the National Executive Committee as far as the Committees are concerned) and conduct the correspondence of the Association. He shall act on all occasions under the direction of the National Executive Committee.
5. The Hon. General Secretary shall send due notice of the meeting to every member of the Committee and the Agenda stating business to be transacted, at least 7 days before the date fixed.
6. At each meeting of the National Executive Committee, the Chairman shall preside or, in his absence, a Chairman for the meeting shall be elected from the members present.
7. The Chairman's decision upon all points of order shall be final.
8. The administration of the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be vested solely in the National Executive Committee who shall:

- (a) Decide all questions of laws and other matters relating to the game save those involving an alteration in the Rules of the Association.
- (b) Decide all questions relating to International and representative matches, teams, conferences, etc., as affecting the Association.
- (c) Sanction Open Tournaments.
- (d) Decide all questions of suspension of players or Clubs for any breach of the Rules and Regulations substantiated by duly verified documentary evidence, provided any suspended player or Clubs shall have the right of appeal to the Committee.

9. All applications for membership of the Association shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for confirmation.

10. A bi-monthly report of the activities of the National Executive Committee shall be forwarded to each member of the General Council.

11. Each Sub-Committee appointed by the National Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary (where necessary), one of whom will be responsible for presenting to the National Executive Committee, at its ensuing meeting, the report of each Sub-Committee.

12. The Hon. General Secretary shall render at each meeting a brief report as to the activities of the Association during the preceding period.

13. The Hon. Treasurer shall submit at each meeting a financial statement showing moneys received and expended during the preceding period, together with cash in hand and at bank.

14. The Hon. General Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) shall forward to all Officers and members, a copy of the Minutes within 14 days of the meeting.

15. The Hon. Treasurer shall be responsible for all moneys received by the Association from whatever source derived. He (or the Hon. General Secretary) shall issue receipt for same on the official form, and shall pay all the liabilities of the Association as directed by the National Executive Committee so far as the funds available will permit.

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS

The following County Associations are in operation or in course of organisation and function, or will function, in accordance with Rule 17 of the E.T.T.A. Constitution. Under paragraph (c) of this rule, the Constitution and Regulations of each County Association have to be approved by the National Executive Committee; this step has not yet been completed in every case, but the latest information available about all County Associations has been included nevertheless, as it is thought that this will prove of value.

CUMBERLAND T.T.A. (Founded 1946.)

In process of formation.

DURHAM COUNTY T.T.A. (Founded 19 . .)

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Hon. Sec. : }

Affiliated Leagues: Hartlepool and District; Murton; Stanley; Stockton; and Sunderland.

ESSEX COUNTY T.T.A. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep. : }
Hon. Sec. : } W. Parker, 37, Hamilton Ave., Barkingside, Essex.
In process of formation.

KENT COUNTY T.T.A. (Founded 19 . .)

E.T.T.A. Rep. : } F. G. Mannoch, 161, Borden Lane, Sitting-
Hon. Sec. : } bourne, Kent.

Affiliated Leagues: Dartford and District; Gravesend and District; Herne Bay; Maidstone and District; Isle of Sheppey; Sittingbourne and District; Woolwich and District.

LANCASHIRE T.T.A. (Founded 19 . .)

E.T.T.A. Rep. : } E. Worsley, 13, Nursery Road, Prestwich,
Hon. Sec. : } Manchester.

Affiliated Leagues: Altrincham and Sale; Ashton-under-Lyne and District; Blackpool and District; Bolton and District; Bolton Sunday Schools; Burv and District; Chester and District; Crewe and District; Liverpool and District; Macclesfield and District; Manchester and District; Manchester Youth Centres; Oldham and District; Radcliffe and District; Southport and District; St. Helens and District; Stockport and District; Urmston and District.

LINCOLNSHIRE T.T.A. (Founded 19)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Browne, 331, Hainton Avenue, Grimsby, Lincs.
Hon. Sec.: J. Browne, 331, Hainton Avenue, Grimsby, Lincs.
 Affiliated Leagues: Boston and District; Grimsby and District;
 Lincoln and District; and Scunthorpe and District.

MIDDLESEX T.T.A. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. R. Harrower, 34, Gallants Farm Road, East
Hon. Sec.: G. R. Harrower, 34, Gallants Farm Road, East
 Barnet, Herts.

Affiliated Leagues: Acton and District; N. Acton; N. Middlesex;
 S.W. Middlesex; Staines and District; Uxbridge and District;
 Wembley and Harrow; Willesden; and Yiewsley, W. Drayton and
 District.

NORTHUMBERLAND T.T.A.

(Patron: His Grace The Duke of Northumberland.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: K. A. Nicholson, 24, Nuns Moor Crescent, Fen-
 ham, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Hon. Sec.: C. L. Clark, 58, Heaton Park View, Newcastle-
 on-Tyne 6.

SURREY T.T.A. (Founded 1946.)

In process of formation.

E.T.T.A. Rep.: L. A. Preston, 22, Digdons Rise, Epsom, Surrey.
Hon. Sec.: L. A. Preston, 22, Digdons Rise, Epsom, Surrey.
 Affiliated Leagues: Croydon and District; Croydon and District
 B.H.; Guildford and District; Kingston Youth; Leatherhead and
 District; and Thames Valley.

YORKSHIRE T.T.A. (Founded 19)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: L. E. Forrest, 23, Wharnclyffe Road, Frizinghall,
 Bradford, Yorks.
Hon. Sec.: F. B. Walker, 72, South Place, Vernon Way,
 Barnsley, Yorks.

Affiliated Leagues: Barnsley and District; Bradford and District;
 Castleford, Pontefract and District; Dewsbury and District Red
 Triangle; Doncaster and District; Halifax and District Red
 Triangle; Harrogate and District; Huddersfield and District; Hull and
 E. Riding; Keighley; Leeds and District; Sheffield and District; Shef-
 field and District Works S.A.; Wakefield and District; W. Yorkshire
 Building Societies; and Whitby and District.

AFFILIATED LEAGUES

(Full details of leagues marked * had not been received at
 the time of going to press.)

ACTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: Mrs. E. F. Lindrott, 66, Paddenswick Road, W.6.
Hon. Sec.: (SHEpherds Bush 2246.)
 No. of Clubs, 23. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Mem-
 bership

ALDERSHOT AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1944.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: R. H. Merson, Farnborough Grange Hostel,
Hon. Sec.: Hawley Lane, Farnborough, Hants.
 No. of Clubs, 16. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Mem-
 bership, 225.
 League Championship, 1945-46: R.A.E. "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. T. Cavill; W.S.—
 Miss D. Hayes; M.D.—D. Webb and G. K. Evers; X.D.—E. R.
 Laithwaite and Miss B. D. Tve.

ALTRINCHAM AND SALE T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. Worsley, 13, Nursery Road, Prestwich, Mchr.
Hon. Sec.: W. A. Hammett, 2, Derby Street, Altrincham,
 Cheshire.
 No. of Clubs, 9. Divisions, 2 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 240.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—F. Shepherd; M.D.—F.
 Shepherd and R. Beddows.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: N. Cook, 7, North Avenue, Stalybridge, Cheshire.
Hon. Sec.: N. Cook, 7, North Avenue, Stalybridge, Cheshire.
 No. of Clubs, 32. Divisions, 4 (men). Approx. Membership, 450.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Range Boilers' Social and T.T.C.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—W. Harwick; M.D.—F.
 Appleyard and T. Booth.

AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1927.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. H. Thorne, 83, Old Stoke Road, Aylesbury,
Hon. Sec.: Bucks.
 No. of Clubs, 8. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership,

BARNES AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Kurzman, 35, Suffolk Road, S.W.13.
Hon. Sec.: T. S. Brooks, 15, Hillersdon Avenue, S.W.13.
 No. of Clubs, 5. Division, 1 (men).

BARNET AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. J. Davidson, 129, Park Road, E. Barnet.
Hon. Sec.: N. E. Purvis, 58, Normandy Avenue, Barnet.
 No. of Clubs, 24. Divisions, 5 (men 4, women 1). Approx. Membership, 650.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Glencairn; women, Glencairn.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—A. G. Scarsbrook; W.S.—Mrs. Bromfield; M.D.—A. Scarsbrook and N. Purvis; W.D.—Mrs. Bromfield and Miss Benstead; X.D.—Drake and Miss Benstead.

BARNSELY T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: F. B. Walker, 72, South Place, Vernon Way, Barnsley.
Hon. Sec.: Barnsley.
 No. of Clubs, 20. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 450.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Men—Barnsley Boys' Club; women—St. George's.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—N. Race; W.S.—Miss B. Hallway.

BARROW AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. Holme, 10, Bowness Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
Hon. Sec.: Barrow-in-Furness.
 No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 233.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Holker Central.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—Mr. W. Athersmith; W.S.—Miss J. Boyd; M.D.—W. Athersmith and E. J. Boyd; W.D.—Miss Riley and Mrs. Milby; X.D.—Miss Carswell and A. Baker.

BATH AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. L. Ollis, 102, Bloomfield Drive, Bath, Somerset.
Hon. Sec.: Bath.
 No. of Clubs, 30. Divisions, 7 (men 5, women 1, mixed 1). Approx. Membership, 320.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Men—Y.M.C.A. Seniors; women—Anchor Ladies.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. Blanchard; W.S.—Mrs. D. Cousins; M.D.—F. Spencer and R. Hawkes; W.D.—Mrs. D. Cousins and Mrs. M. Jeffery; X.D.—Mrs. M. Jeffery and R. Starks; J.S.—R. House.

BECCLES T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: The Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Beccles, Suffolk.

BECKENHAM AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. H. Burton, 92, Hayes Chase, West Wickham, Kent.
Hon. Sec.: Kent.
 No. of Clubs, 19. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 19.
 League Championship, 1945-46: New Manor House.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. Semark; W.S.—Mrs. V. Watts; M.D.—J. Semark and L. G. Carter.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: Mrs. E. Aldridge, 3, Gloucester Road, Bedford.
Hon. Sec.: Bedford.
 No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 15.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA T.T.L. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. Rogers, 3, St. James Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.
Hon. Sec.: Sussex.
 No. of Clubs, 5. Division, 1 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 130.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1922)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: M. Goldstein, 415, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.
Hon. Sec.: Birmingham 12.
 No. of Clubs, 114; Divisions, 16 (14 men, 2 women). Approximate Membership, 2,100.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Men—Birmingham Central A; Women—Birmingham City.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. J. Mackay; W.S.—Miss M. Osborne; M.D.—R. J. Mackay and A. G. Smith; W.D.—Miss M. Osborne and Mrs. Bence; X.D.—Miss M. Osborne and T. Lisle.

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT T.T.L.

E.T.T.A. Rep.: R. Walsh, c/o Y.M.C.A., Limbrick, Blackburn.
Hon. Sec.: Blackburn.
 No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions 2 (men). Approx. Membership, 130.

BLACKPOOL AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1944.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. M. Nixon, 189, Red Bank Road, Bispham, Blackpool.
Hon. Sec.: Blackpool.
 No. of Clubs, 30. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 490.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Blackpool Cricket.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—G. P. Shead; W.S.—K. Denson; M.D.—G. P. Shead and H. M. Nixon.

BOLTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. W. Ashalt, 37, Jedburgh Avenue, Bolton.
Hon. Sec.: Bolton.
 No. of Clubs, 9. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 9.



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E.T.T.A. Rep.: } G. D. Dickinson, 136, Derby Street, Bolton.
Hon. Sec.: }
No. of Clubs, 20. Divisions, 4. Approx. Membership, 300.

BOSTON T.T.L.* (Founded 1932)

Hon. Sec.: N. Willcox, 34, Hessle Drive, Boston, Lincs.

BOURNEMOUTH T.T.L. (Founded 1923.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: Miss E. Davis, Town Hall, Bournemouth.
Hon. Sec.: F. S. Brown, 124, Bournemouth Road, Parkstone, Bournemouth.
No. of Clubs, 22. Divisions, 4. Approx. Membership, 185.
League Championship, 1945-46: North Bourne "A."
Individual Championship, 1945-46: M.S.—Gilbert.

BRADFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: L. E. Forrest, 23, Wharnccliffe Road, Bradford.
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. E. J. Lodge, 837, Gt. Horton Rd., Bradford.
No. of Clubs, 32. Divisions, 4 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 350.

BRIDGWATER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } O. Rendall, 14b, High Street, Bridgwater.
Hon. Sec.: }
No. of Clubs, 6. Division, 1 (men). Approx. Membership, 60.
League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A.

BRIGHTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1927.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } H. V. Sacchi, 60, Havelock Road, Brighton 6.
Hon. Sec.: }
No. of Clubs, 25. Divisions, 4 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 260.
League Championship, 1945-46: Grantham.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—C. A. Seaman; W.S.—
Miss P. Little; M.D.—H. H. F. Bailey and H. Weller; W.D.—Miss
P. Little and Miss S. I. Sacchi; X.D.—K. Lamb and Mrs. Chapman;
V.S.—S. A. Baker.

BRISTOL AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1919.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } Mrs. D. M. Anderson, 4, Codrington Place,
Hon. Sec.: } Clifton, Bristol 8.
No. of Clubs, 25. Divisions, 4 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 400.
League Championship, 1945-46: Transport and G.W.U.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: S.—F. W. Hipkins; X.D.—
F. W. Hipkins and C. A. Pickett.

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT T.T.L.* (Founded 1927)

Hon. Sec.: A. J. Birtwell, 225, Halifax Road, Nelson, Lancs

BURY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. Worsley, 13, Nursery Road, Prestwich, Manchester.
Hon. Sec.: E. Proctor, 20, Seedfield Road, Bury, Lancs.
 No. of Clubs, 11. Division, 1. Approx. Membership,

CAMBERLEY AND DISTRICT T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: F. W. S. White, Wildwood, The Hatches, Frimley Green, Aldershot, Hants.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE T.T.L. (Founded 1935.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } Mr. L. R. J. Constable, 110, Milton Road, Cambridge.
Hon. Sec.: } bridge.
 No. of Clubs, 16. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 110.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Trinity College.

CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS HOUSES T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } J. S. Stewart, c/o Messrs. R. Sayle and Co.,
Hon. Sec.: } Cambridge.
 No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 102.

CARLISLE AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1922.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. M. Wilson, 112, Boundary Road, Carlisle.
Hon. Sec.: D. B. Cooke, 15, Corporation Road, Carlisle.
 No. of Clubs, 14. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 230.

CASTLEFORD, PONTEFRAC T.T.L.*
(Founded 1931)

Hon. Sec.: H. V. Preston, 1, Argyll Street, Pontefract, Yorks.

CENTRAL T.T.L. (Founded 1943.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. A. B. Swayne, 75, Elms Lane, Sudbury.
Hon. Sec.: G. James, 19, St. Ann's Villas, Kensington, W.11.
 No. of Clubs, 43. Divisions, 7 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 400.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Board of Trade I (N. Gate).
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Drake; W.S.—Miss L. R. Barnes; M.D.—J. H. C. Green and R. Drake; W.D.—Miss M. H. Purvis and Miss Wright-Swatman; X.D.—R. Chelliah and Miss L. R. Barnes; J.S.—K. Bostock.

CENTRAL SOMERSET T.T.L. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } L. C. E. Aplin, Tor View, Mary Road, Wells,
Hon. Sec.: } Somerset.
 No. of Clubs, 8. Division, 1 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 90.

CHELMSFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1935.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: S. R. A. Precious, Hawthorns, Gallywood Road,
Hon. Sec.: Gt. Baddow, Essex.
 No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 4 (men 2, women 1, youths 1).
 Approx. Membership, 200.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Marconi's.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—E. W. J. Mackay; W.S.—Miss F. Cook.

CHELTHENHAM T.T.L. (Founded 1923.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: D. H. Thompson, 5, Royal Parade, Cheltenham,
 Glos.
Hon. Sec.: W. E. Griffiths, Edris, Rowanfield Road,
 Cheltenham, Glos.
 No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 150.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Bennington Hall.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Griffin; M.D.—D. H. Thompson and P. Nice; J.S.—R. Griffin.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: R. C. Juler, 1, Dale Hey, Hooton, Wirral.
Hon. Sec.: S. H. Dutton, 17, Victoria Pathway, Queen's Park,
 Chester.
 No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 120.

CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } A. E. Brooke, 8, Somersall Park Road, Chester-
Hon. Sec.: } field.
 No. of Clubs, 9. Division, 1. Approx. Membership,

COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1931.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. R. Jenkins, 133, Straight Road, Lexden, Col-
Hon. Sec.: chester.
 No. of Clubs, 14. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 190.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1931.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. H. Wylie, 28, Balliol Road, Wyken, Coventry.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 26. Divisions, 5 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 460.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Exiles.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. F. Harvey; W.S.—Mrs. M. Roy; M.D.—W. Cure and F. Bray; W.D.—Mrs. J. Harvey and Miss D. Parsons; X.D.—R. Harvey and Miss D. Parsons; J.S.—J. Atkins.



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**A Message to all County
and League Secretaries**

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER
OF THE
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Guardian House,
Walthamstow, London, E.17.

Dear Secretary,

I am taking this opportunity of writing a personal message because I know that to Secretaries of all organisations such as yours, printing bills are indeed a problem; not that printing prices have increased out of proportion to other items of expenditure, but rather because a certain amount of printing is indispensable to any well-run league.

As we not only print this Handbook, but handle a good deal of literature for the E.T.T.A., we are in a position to be of considerable assistance to you, and, accordingly, have worked out, in conjunction with the E.T.T.A., a complete printing service for County and League Secretaries.

Briefly, the idea is to use standard forms for such items as league match cards, tournament entry forms, draw sheets, group result sheets and match cards. These could be supplied from stock, or alternatively a comparatively small alteration could be made to the type forme to suit your requirements. The result would be a reduction in cost and a speedier service. Further advantages of the scheme include a choice of stock pictorial poster designs to be overprinted with your own wording.

During the next few months we will advise you of further developments with regard to what is probably your most important and most expensive printing item, namely, your Handbook; and in this respect I believe we can be very useful to you.

In the meantime, however, please drop me a line telling of your requirements, and suggesting any way in which we can be of help to you.

Yours faithfully,
W. F. ATKINS.

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CREWE AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: F. Jenks, 292, Badger Avenue, Crewe.
Hon. Sec.: R. D. I. Charlesworth, 52, Belgrave Road, Crewe.
No. of Clubs, 19. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 200.
League Championships, 1945-46: Men—Christchurch; women—Permanent Way "A."
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. D. I. Charlesworth; W.S.—Miss B. Bordell; M.D.—W. Harding and J. Ridgeway; W.D.—Miss B. Bordell and Miss K. Evans; X.D.—W. Harding and Miss K. Evans.

CROYDON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1934.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. A. Bourne, 46, Elm Park Gardens, Selsdon,
Hon. Sec.: Surrey.
No. of Clubs, 17. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 200.

CROYDON AND DISTRICT BUSINESS HOUSES T.T.L.
(Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: Mr. G. A. Brown, 317, Aragon Road, Morden,
Hon. Sec.: Surrey.
No. of Clubs, 10. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 150.
League Championship, 1945-46: Telecoms.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—P. Fossett; W.S.—Miss K. Buck; M.D.—R. Smith and H. Patrick; W.D.—Miss K. Buck and Miss G. Buck; X.D.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis.

DAGENHAM AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1942.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. W. Pickford, 20, Colinton Road, Goodmayes,
Hon. Sec.: Essex.
No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 150.
League Championship, 1945-46: (Junior) Valence Y.M.C.A.
Individual Championship, 1945-46: J.S.—S. Springale.

DARTFORD AND NORTH KENT T.T.A. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. E. Turner, 109, Lion Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.
Hon. Sec.:
No. of Clubs, 5. Divisions, 5 (men 3, women 1, youths 1). Approx. Membership, 300.
League Championships, 1945-46: Men—C 44; women—Gravesend and District Harriers.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. Taylor; W.S.—Miss E. Hazel; M.D.—S. R. Basden and C. Rouse; W.D.—Mrs. D. Lucas and Miss K. Turner; X.D.—Miss S. Jenner and S. R. Easden; J.S.—P. Champness.

DERBYSHIRE BUSINESS HOUSES A.S.A. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: L. Lamb, 28, Penrhyn Ave., Littleover, Derby.
Hon. Sec.: E. R. Henshaw, Parkfield, Hickton Road, Swanwick, Derby.
 No. of Clubs, 10. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 100.

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1931.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. Snowden, Y.M.C.A., Dewsbury.
Hon. Sec.: L. O. Underwood, 18, Oaks Road, Soothill, Batley, Yorks.
 No. of Clubs, 19. Divisions, 4. Approx. Membership, 230.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A. "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—L. Broadhead; M.D.—L. Broadhead and D. Kemp.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } C. Forth, 14, Sandringham Road, Town Moor
Hon. Sec.: } Avenue, Doncaster.
 No. of Clubs, 12. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 150.

DORCHESTER T.T.L. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } J. E. Mills, 3, West Walks, Dorchester.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 6. Division, 1 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 120.

DUDLEY TEMPERANCE T.T.L.

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Ware, 3, Parson Street, Dudley, Worcs.
Hon. Sec.: H. Cartwright, 45, Meadow Road, Dudley, Worcs.
 No. of Clubs, 12. Division, 1. Approx. Membership,

DUKERIES T.T.L. (Founded 1935.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: F. R. Stansfield.
Hon. Sec.: R. Wilcock, 12, Stubbing Lane, Worksop, Notts.
 No. of Clubs, 8. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 130.

EARLSTOWN AND NEWTON T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: H. Holt, 17, Birley Street, Newton-le-Willows.

EASTBOURNE T.T.L. (Founded 1934.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. Glover, 16, Garfield Road, Hailsham, Sussex.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 9. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 200.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Martletts.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—A. Ford; M.D.—A. Ford and D. Selby; X.D.—A. Ford and Miss French.

EAST LONDON T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. Morris, 35, Chicksand Street, Spitalfields, E.1.
Hon. Sec.: E. C. Kerr, 23, Endsleigh Gardens, Ilford, Essex.
 No. of Clubs, 29. Divisions, 6 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 280.
 League Championship, 1945-46: St. Marks "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—K. Collar; W.S.—Miss D. Rivett; M.D.—K. Collar and D. Miller; W.D.—Mrs. G. Watts and Miss G. Patterson; X.D.—K. Collar and Miss V. Patterson.

EVESHAM T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: R. S. Hughes, 70, Windsor Road, Evesham, Worcs.

EXETER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1914.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. S. King, 12, Lower Avenue, Exeter.
Hon. Sec.: H. J. Amery, 12, Kennerley Avenue, Exeter.
 No. of Clubs, 20. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 300.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Men—County; women—County "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—L. C. Kerslake; W.S.—Miss E. Blackburn; M.D.—F. G. Grigg and H. J. Amery; W.D.—Miss E. Blackburn and Miss D. Beregi; X.D.—P. Grant and Miss D. Beregi.

FILM RENTERS' T.T.L. (Founded 1934.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: H. T. Edwards, 16, Dawley Avenue, Hillingdon, Middlesex.
Hon. Sec.: F. S. Poole, 10, Airthrie Road, Goodmayes, Essex.
 No. of Clubs, 9. Division, 1 (men). Approx. Membership, 100.

FOLKESTONE T.T.L. (Founded 1938.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } J. N. F. Hogben, 37b, Grace Hill, Folkestone.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 85.

FOREST OF DEAN T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: S. L. H. Williams, 5, Coalway Road, Coleford, Glos.
Hon. Sec.: J. R. Morgan, 28, Parkend Rd., Bream, Lydney, Glos.
 No. of Clubs, 10. Divisions, 2 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 130.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Lydney Institute.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Wellington; W.S.—Miss S. Harris; M.D.—G. James and — Hart.

GAINSBOROUGH AND DISTRICT A.T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } L. Mansfield, 30, Birrell St., Gainsborough, Lincs.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 80.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Con. Club.
 Individual Championship, 1945-46: C. Swift.

GLOUCESTER T.T.A. (Founded 1928.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. G. Scott, 3, Coventry Close, Churchdown, Glos.
Hon. Sec.: G. B. Smith, Finwood, Painswick Road, Saintbridge, Gloucester.

No. of Clubs, 24. Divisions, 4. Approx. Membership, 350.

GRAVESEND T.T.L. (Founded 1934.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: H. Fello, 83, Old Road West, Gravesend, Kent.
Hon. Sec.: L. A. Keith, 13, Gatwick Road, Gravesend, Kent.
 No. of Clubs, 6. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 100.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Gravesend Harriers; women—Gravesend Harriers.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. Sumner; W.S.—Mrs. Erskine; M.D.—J. Sumner and A. McKee; X.D.—D. Bevan and Miss Hazel.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1931.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Browne, 331, Hainton Avenue, Grimsby.
Hon. Sec.: L. A. Keith, 13, Gatwick Road, Gravesend, Kent.
 No. of Clubs, 20. Divisions, 6 (men 3, women 2, mixed 1). Approx. Membership, 300.

GUILDFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1934.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: P. C. Lawes, 38, Shepherds Lane, Guildford, Surrey.
Hon. Sec.: Surrey.
 No. of Clubs, 19. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 100.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Report Centre.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Price; W.S.—Mrs. Dixon; M.D.—O. Silbermann and G. Lowenhart; W.D.—Mrs. Dixon and Miss Grainger; X.D.—D. Tomlin and Mrs. Worlock; J.S.—J. Harrington.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT RED TRIANGLE T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. S. Walton, Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club, Market St. Halifax, Yorks.
Hon. Sec.: Halifax, Yorks.
 No. of Clubs, 18. Divisions, 3 (men). Approx. Membership, 250.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Heath Youth Centre.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Birch; M.D.—H. Birch and T. Kershaw; J.S.—F. Wilson.

HANLEY AND DISTRICT T.T.L.* (Founded 1935)

Hon. Sec.: V. Howe, Smethwick Youth Centre, Corbett Street, Smethwick, Staffs.

HARROGATE AND DISTRICT T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: E. M. Carter, Y.M.C.A., Belvedere, Harrogate, Yorks.

THE HARTLEPOOLS T.T.A. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: W. Baillie, 24, Powlett Road, West Hartlepool.
Hon. Sec.: W. Baillie, 24, Powlett Road, West Hartlepool.
 No. of Clubs, 16. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 200.

HASTINGS AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1927.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: K. Watts, 3, Castledown Avenue, Hastings.
Hon. Sec.: D. N. Tyler, 1, York Buildings, Hastings, Sussex.
 No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 2.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Tigers A.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. J. Oakley; W.S.—Mrs. C. George; M.D.—H. J. Oakley and W. Wallis; W.D.—Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Wilson; X.D.—Mrs. George and A. H. Beale; J.S.—J. Plummer.

HERNE BAY AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1941.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. Harrison, 41, Douglas Avenue, Whitstable.
Hon. Sec.: G. Harrison, 41, Douglas Avenue, Whitstable.
 No. of Clubs, 9. Divisions, 2 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 120.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Whitstable Natives.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Gawler; W.S.—Mrs. M. Harrison; M.D.—R. Gawler and J. Curtis; W.D.—Mrs. M. Harrison and Miss J. Wyver; X.D.—Mr and Mrs. Harrison.

HIGH WYCOMBE T.T.L. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Stone, 62, Bridge St., High Wycombe, Bucks.
Hon. Sec.: J. Stone, 62, Bridge St., High Wycombe, Bucks.
 No. of Clubs, 7. Division, 1 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 80.

HOROLOGICAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION. (Founded 1938.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. P. Groom, c/o Richard and Tucker Nunn, Ltd., 108, Hatton Garden, E.C.1.
Hon. Sec.: E. P. Groom, c/o Richard and Tucker Nunn, Ltd., 108, Hatton Garden, E.C.1.
 No. of Clubs, 6. Approx. Membership, 40.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Smith's Clocks Social.
 Individual Championship, 1945-46: M.S.—E. P. Groom.

HUDDERSFIELD T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: W. Bedford, 3, St. Andrews Road, Huddersfield.
Hon. Sec.: W. Bedford, 3, St. Andrews Road, Huddersfield.
 No. of Clubs, 16. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 220.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Elland C.C.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Birch; W.S.—Miss J. Brown; M.D.—H. Birch and C. Whiteley; X.D.—G. Milton and Miss Deacon.

HULL AND EAST RIDING T.T.A. (Founded 1927.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. Abrahamson, 18, Fountain Street, Anlaby Road, Hull.

Hon. Sec.: A. R. Ogley, 1, Brindley Street, Holderness Road, Hull.

No. of Clubs, 35. Divisions, 6 (men 5, women 1). Approx. Membership, 400.

League Championship, 1945-46: Hull Judeans.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—M. A. Bishop; W.S.—Miss J. Boston; M.D.—M. A. Bishop and G. Watts; X.D.—Miss N. Queskey and M. A. Bishop; J.S.—R. M. Sewell.

HUNTINGDON T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: W. G. Pinchard, Bycroft, Brampton, Hunts.

ILFORD T.T.L. (Founded 1934.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: W. J. Parker, 37, Hamilton Avenue, Barkingside, Essex.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 250.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: R. Few, 23, Greenclose Road, Ilfracombe, N. Devon.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 90.

INSURANCE OFFICES T.T.A. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. V. Fury, 21-23, Stamford Street, S.E.1.

Hon. Sec.: F. Hoffman, 2, Howard Gardens, S.E.25.
No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 250.

ISLE OF SHEPPEY T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. E. Townsend, 171, St. George's Avenue, Sheerness.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 10. Divisions, 3 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 120.
League Championship, 1945-46: Queenborough Naval Base.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Ballard; W.S.—Miss J. Quint; X.D.—E. Tumber and Miss A. Baker.

ISLE OF WIGHT T.T.L.* (Founded 1923)

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. E. D. Young, Hazelmere, Lower Hyde, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1946.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: K. A. W. Dixon, Riversdale, Steeton, nr. Keighley.

Hon. Sec.: H. Kellett, 71, Brunswick Street, Keighley.
No. of Clubs, 12. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 60.

LANCASTER T.T.L.*

Hon. Sec.: J. Bew, White Cross Mills, Lancaster.

LEAMINGTON SPA AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1946)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: T. Green, The Parade, Y.M.C.A., Leamington Spa.

Hon. Sec.: A. Moss, 60, Rugby Road, Leamington Spa.
No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions, 2 (men). Approx. Membership, 70.

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: R. F. Richards, Hillfield Lodge, Grange Road, Leatherhead, Surrey.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 17. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 150.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1930.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. Bedford, Turton Hall, Gildersome, near Leeds.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 35. Divisions, 5 (men 4, women 1). Approx. Membership, 400.

League Championships, 1945-46: Men—University Employees S.C.; women—Leeds Education Offices S.C.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Salter; W.S.—Miss M. I. Lightfoot; M.D.—H. Salter and W. Hutchinson; X.D.—C. Bedford and Miss M. I. Lightfoot.

LEEK AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. H. Hood, 4, Novi Lane, Leek, Staffs.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 3 (men 1, women 1, junior 1). Approx. Membership, 130.

League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Maude Institute; women—Youth Fellowship.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Nelson; W.S.—Mrs. D. Jones.

LEICESTERSHIRE T.T.A.* (Founded 1931)

Hon. Sec.: H. I. Jenks, 25, Severn Street, Leicester.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1929)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. G. Payne, 58, Clarence Road, Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 8. Divisions, 1 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 60.

LINCOLN AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1933.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. E. Sendall, 76, Ruskin Ave., Lincoln.

Hon. Sec.: Miss F. A. Sewell, c/o Ruston Bucyrus, Ltd., Lincoln.

No. of Clubs, 18. Divisions, 5 (men 4, women 1). Approx. Membership, 200.

League Championship, 1945-46: Ruston's "A."
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. Merryweather; W.S.—Miss M. Kennedy; M.D.—D. Merryweather and B. Bowler; J.S.—G. Ashton.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1926.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } W. Stamp, "Buena Ventura," Farndale Close,
Hon. Sec.: } Liverpool 18.
 No. of Clubs, 55. Divisions, 10 (men 8, women 2). Approx. Membership, 900.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Huyton; women—East Wavertree.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. M. Rumjahn; W.S.—Miss E. Mansell; M.D.—J. McCaig and A. Simpson; W.D.—Miss B. Owen and Miss L. Robinson; X.D.—R. E. Roberts and Mrs. O. Dickenson.

LONDON T.T.L. (Founded 1922.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Kurzman, 35, Suffolk Road, S.W.13.
Hon. Sec.: E. A. Vennell, 15, All Hallows Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks.
 No. of Clubs, 28. Divisions 4. Approx. Membership, 100.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Finchley.
 Individual Championship, 1945-46: J. A. Leach.

LONDON BANKS T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. E. S. Stanley, Securities Control Office, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2.
Hon. Sec.: P. W. Keyte, The National Bank, Ltd., 13, Old Broad Street, E.C.2.
 No. of Clubs, 8. Divisions, 2 (men 1, women 1). Approx. Membership, 230.

LONDON BREWERIES T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } S. L. Slade, Anchor Brewery, Mile End, E.1.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 4. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 40.

LONDON BUSINESS HOUSES A.S.A. (TABLE TENNIS).

(Founded 1925.)
E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. H. Lewis, 35, Crest View Drive, Petts Wood, Kent.
Hon. Sec.: Miss R. Burke, 1, Bondway, S.W.8.
 No. of Clubs, 44. Divisions, 5 (men 3, women 2). Approx. Membership, 750.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Gas Light (Fulham); women—B.B.C.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Etheridge; W.S.—Miss P. Hodgkinson; M.D.—R. Etheridge and L. Darlington; W.D.—Mrs. D. K. Jones and Mrs. A. Brand; X.D.—Miss P. Hodgkinson and H. Pearce; J.S.—E. Hooker.

LONDON CIVIL SERVICE T.T.L. (Founded 1923.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. G. White, 10, Abbott Avenue, S.W.20.
Hon. Sec.: F. Harper, 28, Brightling Road, S.E.4.
 (Now in process of re-forming.)

LONDON UNIVERSITY (WOMEN) T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: }
Hon. Sec.: } Miss K. Marshall, 24, Sunnybank, S.E.25.
 No. of Clubs, 6. Division, 1 (women). Approx. Membership, 120.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Bedford College.

LOWESTOFT AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1926.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: }
Hon. Sec.: } A. Durrant, c/o Y.M.C.A., 120, London Road, Lowestoft.
 No. of Clubs, 19. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 220.

LUTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1929.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } D. W. Ironmonger, 61, Reginald St., Luton, Beds.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 18. Divisions, 3 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 280.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Saints.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. W. Ironmonger; W.S.—Miss M. East; M.D.—D. W. Ironmonger and D. S. Randall.

MACCLESFIELD T.T.A. (Founded 1928.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } H. H. Hough, 3, Pownall Street, Macclesfield.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 18. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 170.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Labour A; women—Y.W.C.A.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. S. Barker; W.S.—Mrs. D. Whiting; M.D.—N. Roberts and R. Toole; X.D.—J. Worsley and Miss E. Pownall.

MAIDSTONE AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1919.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: } J. C. Brown, 52, Hardy Street, Maidstone, Kent.
Hon. Sec.: }
 No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 110.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Brewer Street Working Men's Club.
 Individual Championship, 1945-46: R. Sisley.

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1926.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: F. Cromwell, 8, Rowan Avenue, Whalley Range, Manchester.
Hon. Sec.: L. W. Jones, 261, Mauldett Road, Burnage, Manchester 19.
 No. of Clubs, 53. Divisions, 6 (men 5, women 1). Approx. Membership, 1,050.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Manchester Jewish.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—C. W. Davies; W.S.—Miss B. Marshall; M.D.—H. Lurie and F. Cromwell.

MANCHESTER YOUTH CENTRES T.T.L.

E.T.T.A. Rep.: H. Summerfield, Y.M.C.A. Boys' Clubs, Cartside Street, Manchester, 3.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 24. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 200.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. A. Brown, 34, Big Barn Lane, Mansfield.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 27. Divisions, 4. Approx. Membership, 300.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Warsop Constitutional.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. S. Davies; M.D.—J. A. Brown and G. Turner.

MATLOCK AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. A. Dakin, Morledge House, Smedley Street West, Matlock.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 7. Divisions, 2 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 140.

MID-CHESHIRE T.T.L.* (Founded 1937)

Hon. Sec.: W. Worrall, 106, East Avenue, Rudheath, Northwich, Ches.

MIDSOMER NORTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1938.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: J. Edwards, 6, The Island, Midsomer Norton, Somerset.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 6. Approx. Membership, 250.

MURTON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. E. Dowell, The Croft, Murton, Co. Durham.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 11. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 325.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Murton.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—W. Sherwood; W.S.—Miss E. Wright; M.D.—T. Porter and J. G. Reay.

N.A.L.G.O. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1927.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. E. H. Clewer, Town Hall, Leyton, E.10.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 23. Divisions, 4. Approx. Membership, 300.

NELSON AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1930.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: H. Heyworth, 111, Colne Road, Brierfield, Lancs.
Hon. Sec.: B. Atkinson, 4, Scott Street, Nelson.
 No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 160.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Salem Y.M.F.
 Individual Championship, 1945-46: M.S.—R. M. Burrows.

NEWARK AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: S. R. Foster, 32, Harewood Avenue, Newark.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 10. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 120.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Parish Church.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. R. Mitchell; W.S.—Miss M. Binch; M.D.—C. Ingleson and J. Maule.

NEWBURY AND DISTRICT T.T.L.* (Founded 1934)

Hon. Sec.: J. R. Coundon, 7, West Mills, Newbury, Berks.

NORTH ACTON T.T.L. (Founded 1945.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: F. J. Kean, 297a, Xenton Lane, Xenton, Mddx.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 180.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Rotax.

NORTHAMPTON T.T.L. (Founded 1935.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. Richardson, Y.M.C.A., 83, Abington Street, Northampton.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 3 (me. 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 200.

NORTH DERBYSHIRE T.T.L. (Founded 1930.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. E. Ollerenshaw, 46, Cliff Road, Fairfield, Derbyshire.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 4. Divisions, 1. Approx. Membership, 40.

NORTH MIDDLESEX T.T.L. (Founded 1931.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. R. Harrower, 34, Gallants Farm Road, East Barnet, Herts.
Hon. Sec.: L. M. Bromfield, 5, Edenbridge Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex.
 No. of Clubs, 78. Divisions, 20 (men 16, women 3, juniors 1). Approx. Membership, 5,500.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Men and women—Glencairn.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—G. R. Harrower; W.S.—Mrs. R. E. Bromfield; M.D.—L. M. Bromfield and J. H. C. Green; W.D.—Mrs. Bromfield and Miss E. Benstead; X.D.—Mrs. B. and G. R. Harrower; J.S.—R. Smith.

NORTHUMBERLAND T.T.L. (Founded 1930.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. L. Clark, 58, Heaton Park View, Newcastle-on-Tyne 6.
Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 35. Divisions, 5. Approx. Membership, 600.

NORTH-WEST LONDON AND DISTRICT T.T.L.*

(Founded 1935)

Hon. Sec.: R. F. Gentry, 166, Salmon Street, N.W.9.

NORWICH AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1935.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: G. F. Rix, 118, Whitehall Road, Norwich.
Hon. Sec.: H. E. Betts, B.Sc. (Econ.), School House, Banham,
 Norwich.

No. of Clubs, 39. Divisions, 4 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 600.

NOTTINGHAM T.T.L. (Founded 1943.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: C. R. Draper, 48, Warren Avenue, Haydn Road,
 Nottingham.
Hon. Sec.: Nottingham.
 No. of Clubs, 32. Divisions, 5. Approx. Membership, 300.
 League Championship, 1945-46: County "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—C. S. Roberts; M.D.—
 F. E. Smart and C. Cox; J.S.—E. T. Shacklock.

OLDBURY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1944.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: W. J. Rollason, 56, Trafalgar Road, Dudley.
Hon. Sec.: J. Heath, 89, Heath Lane, W. Bromwich, Staffs.
 No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 135.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Vono "A."

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: T. Blunn, 26, Harrow Avenue, Oldham.
Hon. Sec.: Nottingham.
 No. of Clubs, 20. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 250.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. Durkin; M.D.—J.
 Durkin and A. Cook; J.S.—E. Taylor.

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: R. B. Reeves, 1, Church Street, Oswestry.
Hon. Sec.: J. Heath, 89, Heath Lane, W. Bromwich, Staffs.
 No. of Clubs, 10. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 80.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: L. Rogers, 26, Benson Road, Headington, Oxford.
Hon. Sec.: Nottingham.
 No. of Clubs, 26. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Mem-
 bership, 280.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: L. A. Beels, 126, Crown Street, Peterborough.
Hon. Sec.: J. Wildman, St. Davids, The Cross, Deeping St.
 James, Lincs.
 No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 100.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Boroughbury.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—A. C. Bartlett; W.S.—
 Mrs. V. M. Urwin; M.D.—A. C. Bartlett and J. Wildman; X.D.—
 S. W. Price and Miss M. Terrell; J.S.—D. Guy; V.S.—G. Young.

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1906.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: W. L. F. Lobb, 5, Hazelwood Terrace, Peverell,
 Plymouth.
Hon. Sec.: Plymouth.
 No. of Clubs, 30. Divisions, 5. Approx. Membership, 460.

PORTSMOUTH AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1932.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: W. Killner, 10, Priory Crescent, Milton, Southsea.
Hon. Sec.: S. Housley, Plemont, Hill Rd., Portchester, Hants.
 No. of Clubs, 26. Divisions, 7 (men 5, women 2). Approx. Mem-
 bership, 550.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Southsea.

RADCLIFFE AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. Worsley, 13, Nursery Road, Prestwich, Lancs.
Hon. Sec.: H. P. Ashworth, 68, Alma St., Radcliffe, Lancs.
 No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions, 2 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 140.
 League Championship, 1945-46: R.A.P.C.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—L. Canavan; W.S.—
 Mrs. B. Ward; M.D.—H. Coyne and W. Dunn.

READING AND DISTRICT T.T.A. (Founded 1924.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: E. F. Hens, 35, Windermere Road, Reading.
Hon. Sec.: Nottingham.
 No. of Clubs, 19. Divisions, 4 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 400.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Reading Y.M.C.A.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—E. F. Hens; W.S.—Miss
 K. Miller; M.D.—R. Archer and P. Thatcher; X.D.—Miss P.
 London and L. Langley.

REDDITCH AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: A. E. Vale, 217, Bromsgrove Road, Redditch,
 Worcs.
Hon. Sec.: Worcs.
 No. of Clubs, 8. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 170.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Good Companions.

RETFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1936.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: H. Brown, 64, Bigsby Road, Retford, Notts.
Hon. Sec.: Nottingham.
 No. of Clubs, 9. Divisions, 1. Approx. Membership, 60.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Retford Youth Club.

ROMFORD AND DISTRICT T.T.L. (Founded 1937.)

E.T.T.A. Rep.: S. G. Beard, 54, Edison Avenue, Romford, Essex.
Hon. Sec.: Nottingham.
 No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx.
 Membership, 280.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Red Triangle; women—
 Gidea Park.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. F. How; W.S.—Miss
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No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 2 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 200.
League Championship, 1945-46: Waverley.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—G. Dunckley; M.D.—G. Dunckley and A. Fowler.

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No. of Clubs, 22; Divisions, 6 (men 5, women 1). Approx. Membership, 280.
League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Salisbury "A"; women—Salisbury; doubles—Salisbury.

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(Founded 1937.)

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No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions, 4 (men 2, women 1, juniors 1). Approx. Membership, 140.
League Championships, 1945-46: Men—Old Grammarians; women—Appleby Frodingham "A."
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Ebbatson; W.S.—K. Peake; M.D.—R. Ebbatson and P. Cook; W.D.—M. and R. Bowers; X.D.—K. Snaith and K. Peake; J.S.—R. Rhodes.

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No. of Clubs, 31. Divisions, 3 (2 men, 1 women). Approx. Membership, 180.
League Championships, 1945-46: Open—Atlas and Norfolk; women, Jessop's.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. C. Kramer; W.S.—Miss M. Senior; M.D.—N. Henderson and S. Bricklebank; W.D.—Miss N. Senior and Miss N. Hearn; X.D.—N. Henderson and Miss N. Senior.

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Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 300.
League Championship, 1945-46: Granville "A."
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. Richards; W.S.—Mrs. Challinor; X.D.—J. Rogers and N. Roberts.

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E.T.T.A. Rep.: F. G. Mannooch, 161, Borden Lane, Sittingbourne, Kent.

Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 15. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 200.
League Championship, 1945-46: Faversham Forbes.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—N. Trigg; W.S.—B. Hills; M.D.—G. Elson and G. Dugate; W.D.—B. Hills and G. Foley; X.D.—A. and B. Hills.

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No. of Clubs, 8.

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No. of Clubs 15. Divisions, 2 (mixed).

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Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 18. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 210.
League Championship, 1945-46: Charndon.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—C. Whitren; W.S.—Miss M. Brown; M.D.—Muller and Facey; W.D.—Miss Hall and Miss Ramway; X.D.—Miss L. Ferguson and W. Muller.

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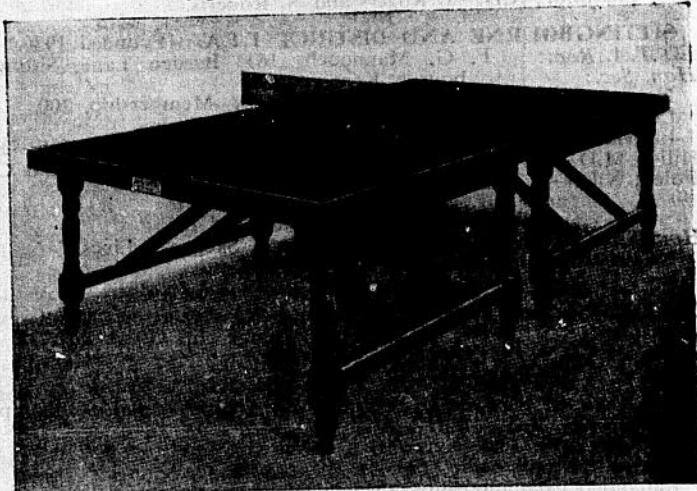
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No. of Clubs, 16. Divisions 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 200.
League Championship, 1945-46: Men—Glencell; women—Hounslow West Y.C.
Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—I. Morgan; W.S.—Y. Seamen; M.D.—I. and E. Morgan; W.D.—Y. and G. Seamen; X.D.—I. and Miss A. Morgan.

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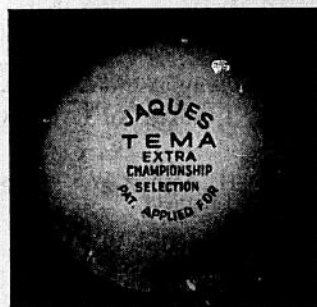
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 League Championship, 1945-46: R.A.F. 16 M.U.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—W. Baker; M.D.—M. Bailey and T. Newham.

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 No. of Clubs, 14. Divisions, 4 (women 1, mixed 3). Approx. Membership, 200.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Frolndnieds.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Archer; W.S.—Mrs. T. Carruthers; M.D.—A. E. Wilson and G. Lingfield.

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 No. of Clubs, 9. Division, 1 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 100.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Stanley Amateurs.

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 No. of Clubs, 21. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 450.
 League Championship, 1945-46: St. Andrew's Institute.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—H. Airey; W.S.—Mrs. E. Bowen; M.D.—J. Robinson and H. Minshall.

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 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A. and St. Ignatius (Joint Holders).
 Individual Championship, 1945-46: M.S.—R. L. Patterson.

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 No. of Clubs, 24. Divisions, 4 (men 3, junior 1). Approx. Membership, 425.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Gorse Hill Baptist.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. Coles; J.S.—W. Rowlands.

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 League Championship, 1945-46: St. Georgians.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—T. Dagg; W.S.—Miss H. Wiegand; J.S.—W. Rowe.

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 No. of Clubs, 24. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 600.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Bell Punch.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. Prall; W.S.—Mrs. M. Wright.

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 League Championship, 1945-46: Castleford West Riding Hotel.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—K. Westmoreland; W.S.—Miss R. Broughton; M.D.—K. Westmoreland and J. Blewitt.

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 No. of Clubs, 12. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 140.
 League Championship, 1945-46: F. N. Lloyd & Co., Ltd.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—D. Patterson; M.D.—D. Patterson and M. Sweeney.

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No. of Clubs, 13. Divisions, 2. Approx. Membership, 160.
 League Championship, 1945-46: A.P.V. and Gardens (Joint).
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—R. Sharman; W.S.—Miss Faulder; M.D.—R. Sharman and L. W. Shorey; W.D.—Mrs. Atherton and Miss Ashby; X.D.—L. W. Shorey and Mrs. Thompson.

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No. of Clubs, 29. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 260.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Shrodel's Hospital.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—E. Thompson; W.S.—Mrs. A. Butler.

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 No. of Clubs, 28. Divisions, 5. Approx. Membership, 370.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Parkfield.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—L. Sparke; W.S.—Mrs. C. Miles; M.D.—L. Sparke and T. Drew; X.D.—Mrs. C. Miles and C. Cox.

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 League Championships, 1945-46: Men—Victoria A; women—Toll End, Wesley.
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 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A. Whitehaven "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—M. Young; M.D.—F. Stephens and E. King; J.S.—A. Brady.

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 No. of Clubs, 24. Divisions, 4 (mixed). Approx. Membership, 400.
 League Championship, 1945-46: G.W.R. "A."

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 No. of Clubs, 7. Division, 1. Approx. Membership, 70.

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Hon. Sec.: No. of Clubs, 11. Divisions, 3 (men 2, women 1). Approx. Membership, 135.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Lower Congregational, Westbury.
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—J. Pearce; M.D.—C. Chandler and R. Veal.

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 No. of Clubs, 30. Divisions, 7 (men 5, women 2). Approx. Membership, 650.
 League Championships, 1945-46: Men—John Smith "A"; women—Woodfield "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—F. D. Harris; W.S.—Mrs C. M. Bailey; M.D.—R. H. Hughes and O. Wildsmith; X.D.—S. C. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey; J.S.—G. J. Woodsford; V.S.—R. H. Wellings.

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 No. of Clubs, 21. Divisions, 4 (men 3, women 1). Approx. Membership, 300.
 League Championship, 1945-46: 44 Club "A."
 Individual Championships, 1945-46: M.S.—C. Rouse; M.D.—C. Rouse and S. Basden.

WORCESTER T.T.L. (Founded 1932.)

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 No. of Clubs, 18. Divisions, 3. Approx. Membership, 400.
 League Championship, 1945-46: Y.M.C.A.
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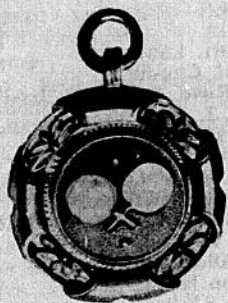
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ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles.

- 1921-22—A. Donaldson (Durham).
- 1922-23—M. Cohen (London).
- 1923-24—P. Bromfield (Kent).
- 1924-25—P. N. Nanda (India).
- 1925-26—R. G. Suppiah (India).
- 1926-27—R. G. Suppiah (India).
- 1927-28—Dr. D. Pecs (Hungary).
- 1928-29—A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).
- 1929-30—S. Glancz (Hungary).
- 1930-31—M. Szabados (Hungary).
- 1931-32—M. Szabados (Hungary).
- 1932-33—V. Barna (Hungary).
- 1933-34—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
- 1934-35—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
- 1935-36—A. Ehrlich (Poland).
- 1936-37—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
- 1937-38—G. V. Barna (Hungary).
- 1938-39—R. Bergmann (Poland).
- 1939-40—R. Bergmann (Poland).
- 1940-45—No Contest.
- 1945-46—B. Vana (Czechoslovakia).

Women's Singles.

- 1921-22—Mrs. Scott (London).
- 1922-23—Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
- 1923-24—Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
- 1924-25—Miss K. M. Berry (Surrey).
- 1925-26—Miss G. Vasey (Whitby).
- 1926-27—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
- 1927-28—Fräulein Erika Metzger (Germany).
- 1928-29—Fräulein M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia).
- 1929-30—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales).
- 1930-31—Miss V. Bromfield (London).
- 1931-32—Frau M. Mednyánszky (Hungary).
- 1932-33—Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
- 1933-34—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
- 1934-35—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
- 1935-36—Fräulein M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia).
- 1936-37—Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
- 1937-38—Miss D. Beregi (Hungary).
- 1938-39—Miss J. Nicoll (Wembley).
- 1939-40—Miss V. Dace (London).
- 1940-45—No Contest.
- 1945-46—Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).

Men's Doubles.

- 1926-27—P. Bromfield (Kent) and L. S. E. Farris (London).
 1927-28—C. H. Bull (Kent) and F. J. Perry (Ealing).
 1928-29—C. H. Bull (Kent) and F. J. Perry (Ealing).
 1929-30—C. H. Bull (Kent) and F. J. Perry (Ealing).
 1930-31—M. Szabados and G. V. Barna (Hungary).
 1931-32—H. Kolar and A. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).
 1932-33—G. V. Barna and S. Glancz (Hungary).
 1933-34—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and T. E. Sears (London).
 1934-35—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and T. E. Sears (London).
 1935-36—L. Bellak and M. Szabados (Hungary).
 1936-37—S. Schiff and A. Berenbaum (U.S.A.).
 1937-38—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1938-39—G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary).
 1939-40—R. Bergmann (Poland) and A. Liebster (Austria).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—B. Vana and A. Slar (Czechoslovakia).

Women's Doubles.

- 1926-27—Miss D. Gubbins (Wales) and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927-28—Miss W. H. Land and Miss B. Somerville (London).
 1928-29—Fräulein M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia) and Miss P. Moser (London).
 1929-30—Miss W. H. Land (London) and Fräulein M. Gal (Hungary).
 1930-31—Mrs. L. M. Holt (London) and Miss N. Wood (St. Albans).
 1931-32—Frau M. Mednyanszky (Hungary) and Mrs. Martin (London).
 1932-33—Miss N. Wood (St. Albans) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1933-34—Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans) and Miss P. Moser (London).
 1934-35—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1935-36—Fräulein Krebsbach (Germany) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1936-37—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1937-38—Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham) and Miss W. Woodhead (Amersham).
 1938-39—Miss V. Depetricova and Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1939-40—Miss J. Nicoll (Wembley) and Miss D. Beregi (Hungary).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—Miss D. Beregi (Exeter) and Miss V. S. Dace (London).

Mixed Doubles.

- 1926-27—L. S. E. Farris and Miss J. Ingram (London).
 1927-28—Dr. D. Peci (Hungary) & Fyn. Metzger (Germany).
 1928-29—F. J. Perry (Ealing) and Miss W. H. Land (London).
 1929-30—S. Glancz (Hungary) and Fln. M. Gal (Hungary).
 1930-31—S. Glancz (Hungary) & Miss V. Bromfield (London).
 1931-32—M. Szabados and Frau M. Mednyanszky (Hungary).
 1932-33—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1933-34—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss D. M. Emdin (St. Albans).
 1934-35—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1935-36—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1936-37—R. G. Blattner and Miss R. H. Aarons (U.S.A.).
 1937-38—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1938-39—B. Vana and Miss V. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia).
 1939-40—G. V. Barna (Hungary) and Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—E. J. Filby (Plymouth) and Miss D. Beregi (Exeter).

Junior Singles.

- 1932-33—C. W. Davies (Manchester).
 1933-34—M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
 1934-35—H. Lurie (Manchester).
 1935-36—G. B. Sellman (Ealing).
 1936-37—K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1937-38—K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1938-39—K. Stanley (Manchester).
 1939-40—J. P. Bermingham (Wembley).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—D. A. Miller (London).

Women's Junior Singles.

- 1939-40—Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
 1940-45—No Contest.
 1945-46—Miss J. MacKay (Birmingham).



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Veterans' Singles.

- 1932-33—Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
- 1933-34—J. Thompson (Bristol).
- 1934-35—A. J. Wilmott (London).
- 1935-36—E. C. Gunn (Plymouth).
- 1936-37—A. Melnick (London).
- 1937-38—H. Knibbs (Liverpool).
- 1938-39—Z. Mechlovits (Hungary).
- 1939-40—A. J. Wilmott (London).
- 1940-45—No Contest
- 1945-46—R. V. Bryant (Salisbury).

Men's Consolation Singles.

- 1932-33—F. J. Perry (Ealing).
- 1933-34—M. A. Symons—S. Shah (Joint).
- 1934-35—W. Bedford (Huddersfield).
- 1935-36—E. Bubley (London).
- 1936-37—M. B. W. Bergl (Harrow).
- 1937-38—E. Hardman (Sheffield).
- 1938-39—G. Marshall (London).
- 1939-40—H. F. Walton (Birmingham).
- 1940-45—No Contest.
- 1945-46—M. Bordrez (France).

Women's Consolation Singles.

- 1936-37—Mlle. Soulage (France).
- 1937-38—Miss R. Doolan (Liverpool).
- 1938-39—Mrs. H. Collier (London).
- 1939-40—Miss E. Blackburn (Exeter).
- 1940-45—No Contest.
- 1945-46—Miss E. McBryde (Hants).

NATIONAL INTER-LEAGUE COMPETITIONS**Wilmott Cup.**

- 1934-35—Manchester.
- 1936-37—South London.
- 1937-38—Manchester.
- 1938-39—Manchester.
- 1939—1946—No Contest.

Rose Bowl.

(For Women's Teams.)

- 1938-39—Exeter.
- 1939-46—No Contest.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Team Championship (Men)—Swaythling Cup.

1926-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-30, 30-1, Hungary; 1931-2, Czechoslovakia; 1932-3, 3-4, 4-5, Hungary; 1935-6, Austria; 1936-7, U.S.A.; 1937-8, Hungary; 1938-9, Czechoslovakia.

Team Championship (Women)—Marcel Corbillon Cup.

1933-4, Germany; 1934-5, 5-6, Czechoslovakia; 1936-7, U.S.A.; 1937-8, Czechoslovakia; 1938-9, Germany.

Men's Singles—St. Bride Vase.

1926-7, Dr. R. Jacobi; 1927-8, Z. Mechlovits; 1928-9, F. J. Perry; 1929-30, G. V. Barna; 1930-1, M. Szabados; 1931-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, G. V. Barna; 1935-6, S. Kolar; 1936-7, R. Bergmann; 1937-8, B. Vana; 1938-9, R. Bergmann.

Men's Doubles.

1926-7, Dr. R. Jacobi and Dr. D. Peci; 1927-8, A. Liebster and R. Thum; 1928-9, 9-30, 30-1, 1-2, G. V. Barna and M. Szabados; 1932-3, G. V. Barna and S. Glancz; 1933-4, 4-5, G. V. Barna and M. Szabados; 1935-6, 6-7, R. H. Blattner and J. H. McClure; 1937-8, S. Schiff and J. H. McClure; 1938-9, G. V. Barna and R. Bergmann.

Women's Singles—G. Geist Prize.

1926-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-30, 30-1, M. Mednyanszky; 1931-2, 2-3, A. Sipos; 1933-4, 4-5, M. Kettnerova; 1935-6, R. H. Aarons; 1936-7, Title Vacant; 1937-8, T. Pritzi; 1938-9, V. Depetrisova.

Women's Doubles.

1927-8, M. Mednyanszky and F. Flamm; 1928-9, E. Metzger and E. Ruester; 1929-30, 30-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, M. Mednyanszky and A. Sipos; 1935-6, M. Kettnerova and M. Smidova; 1936-7, 7-8, V. Depetrisova and V. Votrubcova; 1938-9, T. Pritzi and H. Bussmann.

Mixed Doubles.

1926-7, 7-8, Z. Mechlovits and M. Mednyanszky; 1928-9, I. Kelen and A. Sipos; 1929-30, 30-1, M. Szabados and M. Mednyanszky; 1931-2, G. V. Barna and A. Sipos; 1932-3, I. Kelen and M. Mednyanszky; 1933-4, M. Szabados and M. Mednyanszky; 1934-5, G. V. Barna and A. Sipos; 1935-6, M. Hamr and G. Kleinova; 1936-7, B. Vana and V. Votrubcova; 1937-8, L. Bellak and W. Woodhead; 1938-9, B. Vana and V. Votrubcova.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1946-47.

The following open tournaments have been sanctioned for the 1946-47 season. The holders have been indicated in parentheses against each event where this information is available.

ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

March 10th-15th, 1947, at Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley.
Hon. Sec.: W. J. Pope, E.T.T.A., 69, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.
Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., Y.S., G.S., V.S., M.C., W.C.
(For holders see pages 57 et seq.)

BIRMINGHAM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Birmingham.
Sec.: M. Goldstein, 415, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.
Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D.

BRISTOL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22nd, 1947, at Bristol.

Sec.:
Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

May 3rd, 1947, at Slough Social Centre.
Secs.: C. H. Milligan and N. Pegg, 94, Drayton Gardens, W. Drayton, Middlesex.
Events: M.S. (K. Merrett), W.S. (Miss E. Benstead), M.D. (D. S. Randall and D. W. Ironmonger), W.D. (Miss D. Rivett and Miss B. Wilkinson), X.D. (G. R. and Mrs. Harrower), J.S. (D. A. Miller).

CENTRAL LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

November 18th-23rd, 1946, at Memorial Hall, Farringdon St., E.C.4.
Sec.: G. James, 19, St. Ann's Villas, W.11.
Events: M.S. (J. Leach), W.S. (Miss M. Franks), M.D. (J. Carrington and J. Leach), W.D. (Miss L. R. Barnes and Miss Franks), X.D. (K. Merrett and Miss Franks), J.S. (D. A. Miller).

CHESHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 16th-19th, 1947, at Wallasey.
Sec.: W. Stamp, 3, Farndale Close, Liverpool 18.
Events: M.S. (G. Goodman), W.S. (Miss E. M. Steventon), M.D. (G. Goodman and L. Cohen), W.D. (Miss C. Bullock and Miss H. Egerton), X.D. (G. Goodman and Miss B. Marshall), J.S. (D. A. Miller), M.C. (A. G. Smith), W.C. (Miss C. Bullock).

EASTERN SUBURBAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

November 4th-9th, 1946, at North Ilford Club, Beehive Lane, Ilford.
 Sec.: W. J. Parker, 37, Hamilton Avenue, Barkingside, Essex.
 Events: M.S. (J. Leach), W.S. (Miss V. S. Dace), M.D. (J. Carrington and J. Leach), W.D. (Mrs. C. Miles and Mrs. I. Lentle), X.D. (J. Leach and Mrs. I. Lentle).

GRIMSBY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 29th, 1947, at Cleethorpes Pier Pavilion.
 Sec.: J. Browne, 331, Hainton Avenue, Grimsby, Lincs.
 Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., J.S.

HULL AND EAST RIDING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 16th, 1946, at East Hull Barracks, Holderness Rd., Hull.
 Sec.: H. Flint, 28, Albert Avenue, Hull.
 Events: M.S. (R. M. Rumjahn), W.S. (Miss M. Franks), M.D. (R. Markwell and N. Brumwell), W.D. (Miss M. Franks and Miss May), X.D. (Miss M. Franks and R. M. Rumjahn), J.S. (K. Park).

KENT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 26th, 1947, at
 Sec.: F. G. Mannooch, 161, Borden Lane, Sittingbourne, Kent.
 Events: M.S. (M. Phillips), W.S. (Miss D. M. Emdin), M.D. (H. Rosen and B. Marcus), W.D. (Miss D. M. Emdin and Miss D. L. Emdin), X.D. (L. Baron and Miss G. Mace), M.C. (K. C. Joyes), W. C. (Miss N. Bright).

LANCASHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 24th-26th, 1946, at Cussons, Ltd., Canteen, Kersal Va., Salford, Lancs.
 Sec.: W. E. Wood, 44, Hill Lane, Blackley, Manchester 9.
 Events: M.S. (J. A. Leach), W.S. (Miss H. Elliot), M.D. (J. A. Leach and J. H. Carrington), W.D. (Miss D. Newey and Miss E. Steventon), J.S. (R. Thompson), X.D.

LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

March 17th-22nd, 1947, at the University of London Union, Malet Street, W.C.1.
 Sec.: J. Kurzman, 35, Suffolk Road, Barnes, S.W.13.
 Events: M.S. (R. Bergmann), W.S. (Miss D. Beregi), M.D. (J. Carrington and J. Leach), W.D. (Miss L. R. Barnes and Miss M. Franks), X.D. (J. Leach and Miss D. Beregi).

MERSEYSIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 27th-30th, 1946, at Gordon Institute and Liverpool Stadium, Liverpool.
 Sec.: W. Stamp, 3, Farndale Close, Liverpool 18.
 Events: M. S. (J. Leach), W.S. (Mrs. C. Miles), M.D. (J. H. Carrington and J. Leach), W.D. (Miss L. Barnes and Miss M. Franks), X.D. (J. Leach and Mrs. I. Lentle), J.S. (C. Bolton).

METROPOLITAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Dec. 30th, 1946-Jan. 4th, 1947, at Polytechnic Extension, Little Titchfield Street, W.1.
 Sec.: W. J. Pope, E.T.T.A., 69, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Events: M.S. (E. J. Filby), W.S. (Miss D. Beregi), M.D. (E. J. Filby and K. Merrett), W.D. (Miss L. R. Barnes and Miss M. Franks), X.D. (E. J. Filby and Miss D. Beregi).

MIDLANDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 6th-8th, 1947, at Birmingham Indoor Sports Stadium.
 Sec.: M. Goldstein, 415, Moseley Road, Birmingham 12.
 Events: M.S. (B. Brumwell), W.S. (Miss M. Osborne), M.D. (R. J. Mackay and H. Walton), W.D. (Mrs. Bence and Miss M. Osborne), X.D. (R. J. Mackay and Miss M. Osborne).

NORTH EAST ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 5th, 1947, at Butlin's Camp, Filey Bay, Nr. Scarborough, Yorks.
 Sec.: J. Hitchcock, 8, Una Place, Birkby, Huddersfield, Yorks.
 Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., J.S.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 23rd-25th, 1947, at Cussons, Ltd., Canteen, Kersal Va., Salford, Lancs.
 Sec.: W. E. Wood, 44, Hill Lane, Blackley, Manchester 9.
 Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., J.S.

NORTH MIDLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 6th-7th, 1946, at Drill Hall, Mansfield, Notts.
 Sec.: J. A. Brown, 34, Big Barn Lane, Mansfield, Notts.
 Events: M.S. (E. Hardman), W.S. (Miss D. Newey), M.D. (T. Lisle and T. Davis), W.D. (Miss E. M. Steventon and Miss D. Newey), X.D. (T. Lisle and Miss D. Newey).

SOUTH OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 10th-15th, 1947, at Kennards, Ltd., North End, Croydon, Surrey.
 Sec.: C. G. Milton, 5, Bramley Close, South Croydon, Surrey.
 Events: M.S. (G. V. Barna), W.S. (Miss V. S. Dace).

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 19th, 1947, at Carlton Drill Hall, Carlton Pla., Southampton.
 Sec.: Miss L. Ferguson, 20, Atherley Road, Southampton.
 Events: M.S. (N. Brumwell), W.S. (Mrs. C. Miles), M.D. (R. Markwell and R. J. Langner), W.D. (Mrs. C. Miles and Miss V. Patterson), X.D. (N. Brumwell and Mrs. C. Miles).

SURREY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 10th-15th, 1947, at Kennards, Ltd., North End, Croydon, Surrey.
 Sec.: C. G. Milton, 5, Bramley Close, South Croydon, Surrey.
 Events: M.S., W.S., M.D., W.D., X.D., Y.S., G.S.

THAMESIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

October 14th-19th, 1946, at Hydro Hall, Y.M.C.A., Plaistow, E.13.
 Sec.: L. R. Norminton, 31, Acacia Avenue, Romford, Essex.
 Events: M.S. (J. Leach), W.S. (Mrs. C. Miles), M.D. (K. Merrett and B. Pazdirek), W.D. (Mrs. C. Miles and Mrs. I. Lentle), X.D. (J. Leach and Mrs. I. Lentle).

WEMBLEY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

May 5th-9th, 1947, at Wembley Town Hall, Wembley, Middlesex.
 Sec.: Mrs. I. Lentle, 594, Harrow Road, W.10.
 Events: M.S. (J. Leach), W.S. (Miss M. Franks), M.D. (J. Leach and J. Carrington), W.D. (Miss E. Blackburn and Miss E. M. Steventon), X.D. (J. Carrington and Miss D. Beregi).

YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Jan. 10th and 11th, 1947, at Drummond Road Schools, Manningham, Bradford.
 Sec.: L. E. Forrest, 23, Wharfecliffe Road, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorks.
 Events: M.S. (E. Goodman), W.S. (Miss E. M. Steventon), M.D. (N. Brumwell and C. H. Long), W.D. (Miss E. M. Steventon and Mrs. D. Smith), X.D. (N. Brumwell and Miss E. M. Steventon), Y.S. (K. Tirebuck).

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 5th—A v. Z; 6th—C v. Y; 7th—B v. Z; 8th—C v. X;
 9th—A v. Y.

5. Before the commencement of the match the right of being A, B, C or X, Y, Z shall be decided by the two captains by lot; and, this decided, each captain shall name his team to the referee, allotting a letter to each of his three players. The order of play thus determined may only be altered by mutual agreement between the captains and with consent of the referee.

QUALIFICATIONS—

6. Any league affiliated with the E.T.T.A. may send in an entry to the Secretary of the E.T.T.A. within a date to be determined.

7. Any player shall be qualified to represent a league if he be a registered member of that league, ordinarily residing or having given notice to the E.T.T.A. Secretary before playing of his bona fide intention to reside (minimum period six months) in Great Britain and shall not previously have represented any other league in the competition in that season.

DRAW AND DATES—

8. The competition shall be on the knock-out system. The entrants shall be divided into geographical zones as determined by the Committee. Preliminary rounds shall reduce the entrants in each zone to one. The closing rounds shall be between zone winners.

9. The league first drawn in each tie shall have the right to play at home, except that (a) where a combination is drawn that has occurred previously in the competition, the right shall be that of the league not drawing that right on the last previous occasion of the

combination, and (b) that, when the surviving entrants are reduced to four or fewer, the Committee may at its discretion cancel any right to play at home as drawn and order the match upon a neutral table.

10. The draw for each round shall be made separately, and shall be circulated immediately to each surviving entrant.

11. The first of the preliminary rounds shall be played prior to such date as may be decided annually by the Committee and each succeeding round shall be played within 21 days thereafter.

12. The winning league shall be responsible for forwarding, within 48 hours of the result, the scores countersigned by a representative of the losing league and the entry fee for the succeeding round. Failure to fulfil this shall render the offending league liable to disqualification in the current and succeeding seasons.

PLAYING CONDITIONS—

13. The ball used shall be the ball currently adopted by the I.T.T.F. for use in the Swaythling Cup Competition in that season.

14. The minimum playing space provided by the Home team shall be forty feet by twenty feet.

15. A referee for each tie shall be appointed by the Home team before its commencement.

16. All applicable regulations for the time being in force of the E.T.T.A. for Open Competitions shall be in force for the Wilmott Cup Competition.

EXPENSES—

17. The expenses of each tie shall be defined in the following manner: Visitors' expenses (cost of fares for party not exceeding four); Home expenses (cost of provision for the occasion of hall, lighting, tables, nets, balls, printing and postage up to £1, hospitality for party not exceeding four).

Each league shall be responsible for paying its expenses as Visitor or Home league, but, on the gross receipts of each tie (a) the first charge shall be 75 per cent. of Visitors' expenses, (b) the second charge shall be 25 per cent. of Visitors' expenses and the whole of Home expenses in proportion.

Any profit shall be divided 75 per cent. to the Home League and 25 per cent. to the Visitor League.

18. The account of its expenses and the gross takings shall be forwarded by the responsible official of the League concerned to the E.T.T.A. Secretary within one week of the playing of the tie. Failure to fulfil this shall render the offending league liable to disqualification in the current or succeeding seasons, and a continued failure shall be reported for suitable action to the Disciplinary Committee of the E.T.T.A.

19. Provided that if the Committee exercise its power, as set out in Regulation 9b, to order all or any of the last four ties to be played upon a neutral table, the E.T.T.A. shall be responsible for the whole of Visitors' Expenses and Home Expenses as defined in Regulation 18

above, and shall take the whole profits, less ten per cent. to each of the competing leagues.

20. A league having the right to play a tie at Home (see Rule 9) shall notify the E.T.T.A. Secretary and the Visitor league of its acceptance or non-acceptance of responsibility for the tie at Home, not later than three days (not including Sunday) following circulation of the draw for that round, on penalty of disqualification for that season. In the event of non-acceptance, the right to play at Home shall then pass to the team originally drawn as Visitor, who shall notify its acceptance of responsibility for the tie at Home to the E.T.T.A. Secretary and the team originally drawn at Home, not later than one week following circulation of the draw for that round. In the event of neither team accepting responsibility for conducting the tie at Home, the tie shall be awarded to the team originally possessing the right to play at Home, on receipt of its claim by the E.T.T.A. Secretary.

GOVERNMENT—

21. The competition shall be managed by a sub-committee duly appointed for that purpose by the E.T.T.A., and the decision of that sub-committee shall be final on all matters arising out of these rules.

22. The sub-committee shall have power to extend the intervals between playing of rounds laid down in Rule 11, according to the number of entries for the competition in each season. The dates for the later rounds decided by the sub-committee shall be circulated at the same time as the draw for the preliminary and first rounds. These dates may be altered thereafter only at request of all captains concerned in the tie to be altered and by consent of the sub-committee.

23. These Rules may be altered only at an A.G.M. of the E.T.T.A. and by consent of a simple majority of a Trustee Committee consisting of the following persons or their nominees: H. M. BUNBURY, IVOR MONTAGU, W. J. POPE, A. J. WILMOTT, C. C. WOODCOCK.

The winner of the competition in each year to be holder until the round preceding the final of the competition in the next succeeding year of the Cup presented for this purpose by A. J. WILMOTT.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ROSE BOWL COMPETITION (FOR WOMEN'S TEAMS)

CHARACTER—

1. The competition shall be open to teams representing Leagues and Clubs and paying an entry fee of 2/6 for each round in which they are drawn.

2. Each league shall be represented in each tie by not more than four players; each round shall consist of a tie of four singles and a doubles match; each match shall be the best of three games 21 up; the league winning the majority of matches to be the winner of the tie.



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3. While each tie as thus defined shall consist of five matches, if all five shall not be played owing to lateness of time or other adequate cause agreed by the Referee, this shall not invalidate the match, provided the one league shall have won a majority.

4. The order of play in a Rose Bowl match shall be as follows: two singles matches, then the doubles match, followed by the remaining two singles.

5. Before the commencement of the singles matches the two players selected by each Captain to take part shall be named by him (or her) to the Referee in sealed nomination, and the Referee shall decide the opposition and order of play or the four singles matches by lot, provided that each player so selected to play in the singles matches shall play one opponent in the first pair of singles matches and the other opponent in the second pair of singles.

Before the commencement of the doubles match, the pair selected by each Captain to take part shall be named by him (or her) to the Referee in sealed nomination.

QUALIFICATION—

6. Any league affiliated with the E.T.T.A. may send in an entry to the Secretary of the E.T.T.A. within a date to be determined.

7. Any woman player shall be qualified to represent a league if she is a registered member of that league, ordinarily residing or having given notice to the E.T.T.A. Secretary before playing of her bona fide intention to reside (minimum period six months) in Great Britain and shall not previously have represented any other league in the Competition in that season.

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tive of the losing league and the entry fee for the succeeding round. Failure to fulfil this shall render the offending league liable to disqualification in the current and succeeding seasons.

PLAYING CONDITIONS—

13. The ball used shall be the ball currently adopted by the I.T.T.F. for use in the Marcel Corbillion Cup Competition in that season.

14. The minimum playing space provided by the Home team shall be forty feet by twenty feet.

15. A referee for each tie shall be appointed by the Home team before its commencement.

16. All applicable regulations for the time being in force of the E.T.T.A. for Open Competition shall be in force for the Rose Bowl Competition.

EXPENSES—

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GOVERNMENT—

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THE INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION

The thirteenth Congress of the International Table Tennis Federation was held in Egypt in 1939. Since then it has not been found possible to arrange a further full Congress, but an informal conference was held in London in March, 1946. Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, Ireland, Jersey, Netherlands, Sweden and Wales were represented, and there was also an observer from Scotland.

This conference was not in a constitutional position to take decisions on behalf of the I.T.T.F., but much useful work was done towards a revival of that body.

Amongst the matters discussed were the status of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Rumania and their players, the comparative status of members within the organisation, eligibility for officerships, international and world competitions, paid players, "colour bar," demarcation of disciplinary rights, rules of the game, entry into Olympic Games, and affiliation fees.

Recommendations decided upon included the holding of the World Championships in Paris for the 1946-47 season, the option for the 1947-48 season being first, London; second, Stockholm; third, Dublin. It was also agreed to institute this season European Cup competitions, both for men and for women, on a knock-out system. Men's matches will consist of four singles and one doubles match, and the draw is divided into two zones, East and West. These events are being run initially with the main object of gaining experimental knowledge, and the arrangements will be modified after practical experience.

Various matters were referred to Constitution, Revision and Rules Sub-Committees, which will resume their work.

HINTS FOR ORGANISERS

By GEORGE WHITE.

(With acknowledgments to Leslie Bennett.)

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Most Clubs like to play their matches alternately home and away as far as possible. The tables printed below for Divisions of eight, ten, twelve and fourteen teams give the minimum of consecutive home or away fixtures. In each case, two teams in the Division play alternately home and away throughout the season, and all the remainder play two consecutive games either at home or away three times during the season.

Nearly all Leagues are faced with the problem of Clubs which enter several teams (or different Clubs sharing the same premises), whose fixtures must be so arranged that there are not more home fixtures in one week than can be played on the tables available. Use of these tables will simplify this problem too, as each team in any table can be paired with another so that between the two there will always be one home and one away fixture each week. This principle can be used whether the teams are in the same Division or not, provided that the Divisions are of the same size. Where there are Divisions made up of different numbers of teams, the only pairings of this kind which can be devised are those which use the numbers having always alternate home and away matches.

The tables cover the first half of the season, and the letter "a" signifies an away match. The fixtures for the second half of the season follow the same sequence, but home and away matches are reversed. Where the number of teams in a Division is odd, the table for the next higher even number should be used, and each team will have one blank week in each half of the season.

In issuing your fixture list, you can either allot a number

to each team in the Division and compile your fixtures from the appropriate table or, if you are having a handbook printed and are anxious to cut down your printing costs, you can simply enter the appropriate teams' names against the numbers on the left of the table, put dates instead of numbering the weeks, and print the table as it stands with a footnote to explain how it works.

CHART FOR 14 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week
No. 1 plays ...	14	2	3A	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A	10	11A	12	13A
" 2 " ...	13	1A	14	3	4A	5	6A	7	8A	9	10A	11	12A
" 3 " ...	12	13A	1	2A	14	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A	10	11A
" 4 " ...	11	12A	13	1A	2	3A	14	5	6A	7	8A	9	10A
" 5 " ...	10	11A	12	13A	1	2A	3	4A	14	6	7A	8	9A
" 6 " ...	9	10A	11	12A	13	1A	2	3A	4	5	14	7	8A
" 7 " ...	8	9A	10	11A	12	13A	1	2A	3	4A	5	6A	14
" 8 " ...	7A	14A	9	10A	11	12A	13	1A	2	3A	4	5A	6
" 9 " ...	6A	7	8A	14A	10	11A	12	13A	1	2A	3	4A	5
" 10 " ...	5A	6	7A	8	9A	14A	11	12A	13	1A	2	3A	4
" 11 " ...	4A	5	6A	7	8A	9	10A	14A	12	13A	1	2A	3
" 12 " ...	3A	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A	10	11A	14A	13	1A	2
" 13 " ...	2A	3	4A	5	6A	7	8A	9	10A	11	12A	14A	1
" 14 " ...	1A	8	2A	9	3A	10	4A	11	5A	12	6A	13	7A

Always alternately home and away: 7 & 14.

Always opposite: 1 & 8; 2 & 9; 3 & 10; 4 & 11; 5 & 12; 6 & 13; 7 & 14.

CHART FOR 12 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week	10th week	11th week
No. 1 plays ...	12	2	3A	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A	10	11A
" 2 " ...	11	1A	12	3	4A	5	6A	7	8A	9	10A
" 3 " ...	10	11A	1	2A	12	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A
" 4 " ...	9	10A	11	1A	2	3A	12	5	6A	7	8A
" 5 " ...	8	9A	10	11A	1	2A	3	4A	12	6	7A
" 6 " ...	7	8A	9	10A	11	1A	2	3A	4	5A	12
" 7 " ...	6A	12A	8	9A	10	11A	1	2A	3	4A	5
" 8 " ...	5A	6	7A	12A	9	10A	11	1A	2	3A	4
" 9 " ...	4A	5	6A	7	8A	12A	10	11A	1	2A	3
" 10 " ...	3A	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A	12A	11	1A	2
" 11 " ...	2A	3	4A	5	6A	7	8A	9	10A	12A	1
" 12 " ...	1A	7	2A	8	3A	9	4A	10	5A	11	6A

Always alternately home and away: 6 & 12.

Always opposite: 1 & 7; 2 & 8; 3 & 9; 4 & 10; 5 & 11; 6 & 12.

CHART FOR 10 TEAMS.

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week	9th week
No. 1 plays ...	10	2	3A	4	5A	6	7A	8	9A
" 2 " ...	9	1A	10	3	4A	5	6A	7	8A
" 3 " ...	8	9A	1	2A	10	4	5A	6	7A
" 4 " ...	7	8A	9	1A	2	3A	10	5	6A
" 5 " ...	6	7A	8	9A	1	2A	3	4A	10
" 6 " ...	5A	10A	7	8A	9	1A	2	3A	4
" 7 " ...	4A	5	6A	10A	8	9A	1	2A	3
" 8 " ...	3A	4	5A	6	7A	10A	9	1A	2
" 9 " ...	2A	3	4A	5	6A	7	8A	10A	1
" 10 " ...	1A	6	2A	7	3A	8	4A	9	5A

Always alternately home and away: 5 & 10.

Always opposite: 1 & 6; 2 & 7; 3 & 8; 4 & 9; 5 & 10.

				1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week
No. 1	plays	...	...	8	2	3A	4	5A	6	7A
" 2	"	...	...	7	1A	8	3	4A	5	6A
" 3	"	...	...	6	7A	1	2A	8	4	5A
" 4	"	...	...	5	6A	7	1A	2	3A	8
" 5	"	...	...	4A	8A	6	7A	1	2A	3
" 6	"	...	...	3A	4	5A	8A	7	1A	2
" 7	"	...	...	2A	3	4A	5	6A	8A	1
" 8	"	...	...	1A	5	2A	6	3A	7	4A

Always opposite: 1 & 5; 2 & 6; 3 & 7; 4 & 8.

TOURNAMENTS

Byes	Top half	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
	Bottom half	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
				8	7	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Number of Competitors				64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49

Byes	Top half	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15
	Bottom half		...	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	16
Number of Competitors	...			48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33

by players in pairs playing first round matches, and at the foot of the bottom half of the draw come the remaining byes.

A			
Bye			
B			
C			
D			
Bye			
E			
Bye			

The Programme of Play.—You must prepare a programme of play in advance if you are to be certain of finishing at a reasonable time each evening, and players are not to be called upon to stay at the table for two or three matches in succession. First determine the stage of each event which you need to reach at the end of each evening's play, then prepare a schedule of play for each evening. On this, you should provide a place on the tables available for each match to be played, building the order of play around a forecast of which players are going to get through to the later rounds in several events, and taking into consideration any concessions which may have been granted in the way of late arrival of particular competitors. Give each match a consecutive number on the copy of the draw which the Committee will use, and repeat these numbers against the corresponding matches on your schedule of play; this will save time when play is in progress.

The Early Rounds.—If possible, have a Committee table somewhere where the players cannot crowd round it. Have a copy of the draw for each event pinned up for the players to see, and arrange for results to be filled in as matches are played; this will save a lot of questions. Someone who knows how the programme has been arranged should check the players in as they arrive, and should decide the actual order of play, giving instructions to another official who will enter the names on the score-cards for the match. These score-cards should then be passed to a third person who will be respon-

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sible for calling the players, appointing an umpire, and seeing the game started. A fourth person should receive the completed score-cards and enter the results in the official copy of the draw.

Blue and red pencils will be found useful, as the programme of play will need marking to shew which players have arrived and also to shew which matches are in progress and which have been played.

The ideal is, of course, to play to a timed programme, which will eliminate a lot of the work mentioned above; but tournaments are so popular nowadays that there are seldom sufficient tables available for this system, which naturally involves some waste table-time. A useful guide in planning your tournament is that the average time for the best of three games is 15 minutes and for the best of five games, 20 to 25 minutes.

The Finals.—Compared with the earlier part of the tournament, finals do not present great difficulties. If you are using the same hall, give yourselves ample time for any moving of tables, lighting and seating, which may be necessary. If a microphone is to be used by the announcer and the umpires, try to give them an opportunity of testing it before the spectators are admitted. Try to avoid any player who has reached more than one final having to play twice in succession.

Don't Forget—chalk and string for marking the tables for doubles; scouring powder to use if the floor is likely to be slippery; a spare net; a measure for testing the net height; plenty of drawing pins, pencils for umpires, scrap paper and score-cards.

THE LAWS OF TABLE TENNIS.

(As adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation.)

Singles.

1. The Table.—The table shall be in surface rectangular, 9ft. in length, 5ft. in width; it shall be supported in such a way that its upper surface shall be 2ft. 6ins. above the floor, and shall lie in a horizontal position.

It shall be made of any material and shall yield a uniform bounce of not less than 8ins. and not more than 9ins. when a standard ball is dropped from a height of 12ins. above its surface.

The upper surface of the table shall be termed the "playing surface"; it shall be non-reflecting, of a dark colour with a white line $\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad along each edge.

The lines at the 5ft. edges or ends of the playing surface shall be termed "end lines." The lines at the 9ft. edges or sides of the playing surface shall be termed "side lines."

2. The Net and its Supports.—The playing surface shall be divided into two courts of equal size by a net running parallel to the end lines and 4ft. 6ins. from each. The net, with its suspension, shall be 6ft. in length; its upper part along its whole length shall be 6ins. above the playing surface; its lower part along the whole length shall be close to the playing surface. The net shall be attached at each end to an upright post 6ins. high; the outside limits of each post shall be 6ins. outside the side line on the same side.

3. The Ball.—The ball shall be spherical. It shall be made of celluloid, pale in colour; it shall not be less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. nor more than $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in circumference; it shall not be less than 37 grains (2.40 grammes) nor more than 39 grains (2.53 grammes) in weight.

4. The Racket.—The racket may be any material, size, shape, or weight.

5. The Scoring of Points.—A game shall be won by the player who first wins 21 points, unless both players shall have scored 20 points, when the winner of the game shall be he who first wins two points more than his opponent.

6. The Choice of Ends and Service.—The choice of ends and the right to be server or striker-out in every match shall be decided by toss, provided that, if the winner of the toss chooses the right to be server or striker-out, the other player shall have the choice of ends, and vice versa, and provided that the winner of the toss may, if he prefer it, require the other player to make the first choice.

7. The Change of Ends and Service.—After five points the striker-out shall become the server, and the server, the striker-out, and so on after each five points until the end of the game or the score 20-all. At the score 20-all the striker-out shall become the server, and the server the striker-out, and so on after each point until the end of the game. The player who served first in a game shall be striker-out first in the immediately subsequent game, and so on until the end of a match.

The player who started at one end in a game shall start at the other in the immediately subsequent game, and so on until the end of the match. Where the match consists of only one game, or, where it consists of more than one game, in the deciding game of the match, the players shall change ends at the score 10.

8. Out of Order of Ends or Service.—If a player serve out of his turn, the player who ought to have served shall serve as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the service in the subsequent groups of services shall continue in the same order as if the sequence had not been discontinuous. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

If the players shall not have changed ends when ends should have been changed, the players shall change ends as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a game shall have been completed since the error, when the error shall be ignored. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

9. The Order of Play.—The server shall first make a good service, the striker-out shall then make a good return, and

thereafter server and striker-out shall each alternately make a good return.

10. A Good Service.—The service shall be delivered by the server releasing the ball by hand only, without imparting spin, into the air. The ball shall then be struck so that it touch first the server's court and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's court.

At the moment of the impact of the racket on the ball in service, both shall be behind the end line of the server's court and between an imaginary continuation of the side lines.

11. A Good Return.—A ball having been served or returned in play shall be struck by the player so that it pass directly over the net or round the net and touch directly the opponent's court; provided that, if the ball, having been served or returned in play, returns with its own impetus over the net or round the net, it may be struck, while still in play, by the player so that it touch directly the opponent's court.

12. A Let.—The rest is a let:

(a) If the ball served in passing over the net touch it or its supports, provided the service either be otherwise good or be volleyed by the striker-out.

(b) If a service be delivered when the striker-out is not ready, provided always that he may not be deemed to be unready if he attempt to strike at the ball.

(c) If either player be prevented by an accident, not under his control, from serving a good service or making a good return.

(d) If either player lose the point, as provided in Law 13 (c), (d), (e), or Law 14, owing to an accident not within his control.

13. A Point.—Either player shall lose a point:

(a) If he fail to make a good service, except as provided in Law 12.

(b) If a good service or a good return having been made by his opponent, he fail to make a good return, except as provided in Law 12.

(c) If he, or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, touch the net or its supports while the ball is in play.

(d) If he, or his racket, or anything that he wears or carries, move the playing surface while the ball is in play.

(e) If his free hand touch the playing surface while the ball is in play.

14. A Point.—Either player shall lose the point:

(a) If, before the ball in play shall have passed over the end lines or side lines not yet having touched the playing surface on his side of the table since being struck by his opponent, it come in contact with him or anything that he wears or carries.

(b) If at any time he volley the ball, except as provided in Law 12 (a).

15. In Play.—The ball is in play from the moment at which it is projected or dropped from the hand in service until:

(a) It has touched one court twice consecutively.

(b) It has, except in service, touched each court alternately without having been struck by the racket intermediately.

(c) It has been struck by either player more than once consecutively.

(d) It has touched either player or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket or his racket hand below the wrist.

(e) On the volley it come in contact with the racket or the racket hand below the wrist.

(f) It has touched any object other than the net, supports, or those referred to above.

16. Further Definitions.—The period during which the ball is in play shall be termed a rest.

A rest the result of which is scored shall be termed a point.

A rest the result of which is not scored shall be termed a let.

The player who first strikes the ball during a rest shall be termed the server.

The player who next strikes the ball during a rest shall be termed the striker-out.

If the ball, in passing over the net, or round the net, touch it or its supports, it shall, nevertheless, be considered to have passed directly, except as referred to in Law 12 (a).

If the ball in play come into contact with the racket or racket hand, not yet having touched the playing surface on one side of the net since last being struck on the other side, it shall be said to have been volleyed.

The racket hand is the hand carrying the racket; the free open hand is the hand not carrying the racket.

Doubles.

17.—The above Laws shall apply in the Doubles Game except as below.

18. **The Table.**—The surface of the table shall be divided into two parts by a white line $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad, running parallel with the side lines and distant equally from each of them. This line shall be termed the service-line. The part of the table surface on the nearer side of the net and the right of the service-line in respect of the server, shall be called the server's right half-court, that on the left in respect to him the server's left half-court. The part of the table surface on the farther side of the net, and the left of the service-line in respect to the server, shall be called the striker-out's right half-court, that on the right in respect to the server the striker-out's left half-court.

19. **A Good Service.**—The service shall be delivered as otherwise provided in Law 10, and so that it touch first the server's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net, and then, passing directly over or round the net, touch the striker-out's right half-court or the centre line on his side of the net.

20. **The Choice of Order of Play.**—The pair who have the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so, and the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall first be striker-out.

21. **The Order of Service.**—The first five services shall be delivered by the selected partner of the pair who have the right to do so, and shall be received by the selected partner of the opposing pair. The second five services shall be delivered by the striker-out of the first five services and

received by the partner of the server of the first five services. The third five services shall be delivered by the partner of the server of the first five services and received by the partner of the striker-out of the first five services. The fourth five services shall be delivered by the partner of the striker-out of the first five services and received by the server of the first five services. The fifth five services shall be delivered as the first five services. And so on, in sequence, until the end of the game or score of 20 all, when the sequence of serving and striking-out shall be uninterrupted, but each player shall serve only one service in turn until the end of the game.

In a one-game match, or in the deciding game of a match of more than one game, the pair that served the first five services has the right to alter their order of striking-out or that of their opponents at the score 10.

22. **Out of Order of Striking-out.**—If a player act as striker-out out of his turn, the player who ought to have acted as striker-out shall be striker-out as soon as the mistake is discovered, unless a group of five services shall have been completed before such discovery, when the order of striking-out shall continue in the subsequent groups of services as if the sequence had not been discontinuous. In any circumstances, all points scored before the discovery shall be reckoned.

23. **The Order of Play.**—The server shall first make a good service, the striker-out shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the striker-out shall then make a good return, the server shall then make a good return, and thereafter each player alternately in that sequence shall make a good return.

24. Further Amendments and Additions.

Law 6.—Alter "server," "striker-out," "winner," "he," to their respective plurals; alter "player" to "pair."

Law 7.—Delete first two sentences of first paragraph. In the third sentence, first paragraph, and in the second

paragraph, alter "player" to "pair"; "players" to "pairs"; "striker-out" to "strickers-out."

Law 12 (b).—Insert "or his partner" after "striker-out"; "they" in place of the first "he"; "the striker-out" in place of the second "he."

Law 12 (c).—Insert "any" in place of "either."

Law 12 (d).—Insert "pair" in place of "player"; "their" in place of "his."

Law 13.—Insert "pair" in place of "player."

Law 13 (a).—Insert "the server" instead of "he."

Law 13 (b).—Insert "one of their opponents in proper sequence" in place of "his opponent"; "they" in place of "he."

Law 13 (c).—Insert "either partner" in place of the first "he."

Law 13 (d).—Insert "either partner" in place of the first "he."

Law 13 (e).—Insert "either partner" after "hand" and "the" in place of "his."

Law 14.—Insert "pair" instead of "player."

Law 14 (a).—Insert "their" in place of the first "his"; "one of their opponents in proper sequence" instead of "his opponent"; "either partner" instead of "him."

Law 14 (b).—Insert "either partner" in place of "he."

Law 15 (c).—Insert "any" in place of "either"; add "or by any player out of proper sequence, except as provided in Law 22."

Law 15 (d).—Insert "any" in place of "either."

Add as Law 15 (g).—"In service it has touched the server's left half court or the striker-out's left half court."

APPENDIX TO LAWS: KNOTTY POINTS.

Decisions of the Rules Committee of the International Table Tennis Federation.

1. **Edge Balls.**—The phrase, "Table Surface" is to be interpreted as including the top edges and corners of the table-top, and a ball in play which strikes these latter is therefore good and still in play; though if it strikes evidently the side of the table-top below the edge, it becomes dead and counts against the last striker.

2. **Ball Returned with Empty Hand.**—If a player drop his racket, he cannot return the ball with empty hand. (See definition, "the racket hand is the hand carrying the racket.")

3. **Racket Thrown at Ball.**—If in returning the ball the racket leave the player's hand, it is a good return only if it were still in his hand at the moment of contact with the ball (see Law 11, "a ball shall be struck"), and if it do not touch the net or move the table surface (Law 13 c, d) before the ball is out of play.

4. **Hand-Spin in Service.**—Any form of spin in service imparted by any agency but the racket is prohibited. The umpire shall, in any case of doubt, in the first instance in each match warn the server, declaring a "let," and recommend him to serve with serving hand open and flat, fingers straight and together, thumb free. In any subsequent case of doubt arising through failure of the server to do so, the umpire shall award the point to the striker-out.

5. **Missed Service.**—If a player in attempting to serve miss the ball altogether, it is a lost point (Laws 10 and 15) because the ball was in play from the moment it left the server's hand, and a good service has not been made of the ball already in play.

6. **Volleyed Net Service.**—A net service is a let not only if otherwise good, but also if it be volleyed by the striker-out. (See Laws 12 (a) and 14 (b).)

7. **Ball Fractured in Play.**—If the ball split or become otherwise fractured in play, affecting a player's return, the

rest is a let (Law 12 c). It is the umpire's duty to stop play, recording a let, when he has reason to believe that the ball in play is fractured or imperfect; and to decide those cases in which the faulty ball is clearly fractured in actually going out of play, and in no way handicaps the player's return, when the point should be scored. In all cases of doubt, however, he should declare a let.

8. Fixtures.—A moving spectator, a neighbouring player, a sudden noise, i.e., any neighbouring object in movement (except a partner) should be regarded as an accident not under control (Law 12 c), interference from which implies a let. A stationary spectator, fixed seating, the umpire, the light, a nearby table, a continuous sound of even volume, i.e., any relatively constant or motionless hazard, should not be so regarded, and complaint against interference from it during play should be regarded as void.

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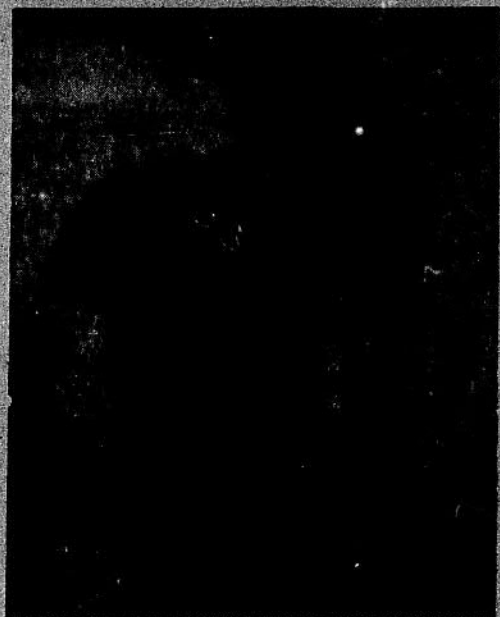


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